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To the Electors of the South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends and voters I offer myself as a candidate for the above Ward at the forthcoming election, and solicit your votes and influence. W. J. DWYER.

ja7-4t

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
SOUTH + WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—

I am a candidate for re-election for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

D. R. HARRIS.

Victoria, January 6, 1894. ja7 4t

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a large number of ratepayers of Central Ward I have consented to become a candidate for alderman at the coming election.

If elected, I will support only such measures as are in the best interest of the ratepayers of the city generally, having no self-interests to serve except as a citizen and a ratepayer.

The rapidly increasing rate of civic taxation is a subject requiring grave consideration, and should be checked by the adoption of stringent measures of economy. The evil cannot, as I conceive, be remedied by shifting the burden from one class to another. Reformation of the system of managing the city's business should be commenced at once, and measures taken to secure the introduction of thoroughly business-like methods.

Yours respectfully,
HUGH H. MACDONALD.

January 6, 1894.

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KILLED BY MISTAKE.

British Soldiers Supposed to Be Natives, Shot by French Troops in Africa.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Leone, on the northwest coast of Africa, says: Capt. Dendy and Sergeant Liston of the British army, together with twenty-six men of the West India regiment, have been killed at Warnia, in the interior. The details of the affair are very meagre. Captain Lendy had charge of the newly organized frontier police, and it is surmised that at the time of the mishap he was in command of the frontier expedition, and the French mistook him and his men for the natives against whom they were then operating.

If you only want to spend 50 cents this Xmas, spend that fifty cents and get something useful at Weiler Bros.' *

CABLE LETTER.

British Parish Councils Bill and Some of Its Provisions—A Momentous Revolution.

Reflections on British Public Officials—Kaiser Wilhelm and His Cabinet.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—The compromise on which the Conservative leaders agreed to the passage of the Parish Councils bill has tied the hands of the House of Lords as regards the modification or rejecting of this measure, which is intended to revolutionize the whole system of rural government in England. The concessions granted as the compromise to the Conservatives in no wise alter the main proposals to place the control of the main administration under the popular vote. Henceforth the agricultural laborers, if they choose to exercise their power, can rule

PARISH INTERESTS

as they please. The last struggle over the measure in the House of Commons concerned the allotment and constitution of poor law boards. The Government agreed to the Conservative amendments by which the boards are to co-operate with four of the former ex-officio members, and the allotments are not to exceed four acres—one acre arable and the rest pasture. Another Conservative amendment provides that, after the termination of the allotment occupancy, the landlords will not be liable for the tenant's improvements. In commenting upon these amendments, the Spectator says: "Once the electors get the bit between their teeth no restriction which the bill contains will prevent the Parish councils from becoming thoroughly Jacobin in their plundering of the landlords under cover of compulsory allotment, and the ratepayers, through the Board of Guardians." Quite as momentous a revolution will arise from the application of part of the bill to London. The present system of local government, through vestries and poor law guardians, both elected by the ratepayers, is abolished and a method of franchise quite equivalent to manhood suffrage with the secret ballot becomes law. Even the rating qualification of candidates is abolished, and women are electorally eligible. It is complete democratic home rule for London.

COMING LEGISLATION.

The ministers have given pledges to the Irish members that the Queen's speech at the re-opening of the session shall announce the urgency of a bill to reinstate evicted tennants in Ireland. The bill has been already prepared, in accordance with the recommendation of Justice Mathews' commission, which was appointed in Dec., 1892, to inquire into the condition of the evicted tenants. It will be pressed through the House of Commons without delay. The other bills which will be promised in the Queen's speech will provide for Welsh disestablishment, one man one vote, the local veto, the eight hour day in mines and exceptionally unhealthy industries and equalization of the rates in London. Seeing in the heavy character of this programme, the certainty of a protracted session, the Irish Nationalists agree that it will be futile to re introduce the Home Rule bill until 1895, shortly before the dissolution.

OFFICIAL DISHONESTY.

Referring to the more stringent precautions of the Admiralty to keep secret the designs of the new warships, Fair Play says that anybody can obtain such designs if he chooses to pay the officials. A sufficient bribe, says this journal, is enough to get the most valuable confidential document in any Government office.

POLITICS IN PRUSSIA.

Dr. Miquel, Prussian Minister of Finance, has issued invitations for an official dinner that will be held on Tuesday night next. Chancellor von Caprivi and all the Imperial and Prussian ministers will attend. The concord between the ministers appears on the surface to be so complete that it might not be thought that the underground conflict continues. The real situation is chiefly visible through the inspired utterances of the organ of the opposing statesmen, whose antagonism of interest prevents genuine accord. Dr. Miquel cannot carry on his financial work in Prussia, unless he is backed by the Conservative majority in the Landtag.

Chancellor Caprivi is bound to carry through the Russian commercial treaty against the unflinching hostility of the Conservatives in the Reichstag

CABINET MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last Emperor William held a prolonged conference, first with the Chancellor and Baron Marschall Biberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and then with Dr. Miquel and Count Botho Seu Eulenberg, President of the Prussian Council of Ministers, His Majesty is trying to maintain an entente between the ministers. The consensus of opinion in ministerial circles is that Count Seu Eulenberg, who refuses to embroil himself with the Conservative agrarians, must retire from office when the Chancellor will resume the duties of the Presidency of the Prussian Council. The experience of Chancellor von Caprivi is exactly that of Prince Bismarck when the latter, in 1873, ceded the Presidency of the Council to Gen. von Roon.

CABLE NEWS.

Failure and Suicide.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch announcing the failure of Porty & Bressy, bankers of Saluzzo, province of Coni, North Italy. The liabilities of the firm amount to 2,000,000 lire. Signor Porty has committed suicide.

A Priest Arrested.

ROME, Jan. 6.—After searching Deputy de Felice's house here, the police arrested a priest who is believed to be a friend and political ally of the Socialist leader. It is supposed that the priest's house has been the rendezvous of the revolutionary Sicilians living in Rome.

French Elections To-Day.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Le Temps, discussing the Senatorial elections to-morrow, remarks that the combats between the Republicans and Reactionaries, formerly waged on such occasions, have ceased, because the representatives of the Dynasty parties are defaulting. The result of the poll will be the choice of the best and most experienced men of the Republican party to defend regional interests, coupled with Republican traditions and institutions.

BADLY BURNED.

A Boy Is Injured While Assisting in a Holiday Performance.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—At the close of the children's entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, a mishap occurred which almost caused a panic. The curtain had just dropped on the tableau "December," when a girl's shriek was heard and sparks seemed to come from a temporary stage. Immediately a rush was made for the doors, but before many had left the hall order was restored, there being no damage. One of the boys taking part in the performance, John Fraser, by some accident set fire to the cotton work on his coat, representing snow. The inflamable stuff blazed up, and before it was extinguished the boy's face was badly burned.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

The Dispatches via. Auckland Discussed by Members of the U. S. Congress.

Willis is Acting Within the Line of His Instructions From the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The story put in circulation that the State department had informed the House committee on Foreign Affairs that the Auckland dispatches stating that Minister Willis had demanded the retirement of the Provisional Government, in favor of the Queen is discredited by Representative McCreary, chairman of the committee. He declined to say anything as to the nature of the dispatches received at the State Department from Mr. Willis, but to fellow-members of the House, who remarked to him that he had heard that the Auckland dispatch had been confirmed, Mr. McCreary sententiously remarked: "Don't you bet on it!" Mr. McCreary said that, in his opinion, the attitude of Minister Willis had not changed the report to Congress by President Cleveland, and that the President, in his message of the 18th of December, had definitely left the matter in the hands of Congress. This information was authentically confirmed by prominent Democratic members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations. This Senator who is said to have had a conference to-day with Secretary Gresham, stated subsequently that the only message the secretary had received was simply one announcing the arrival of the Corwin, and stating that her dispatches had been forwarded by mail. Senator Gray, when asked about the news, answered the question by asking: "What if it is true? The President in his message to Congress told what his plans were, and that they had been checked by the refusal of the Queen to accept his conditions. If the conditions have been agreed to, and Mr. Willis makes the request of the Provisional Government, he is simply acting within the line of his original instructions, and there the matter ends. If the Provincial Government refuses to acquiesce, Mr. Willis' instructions are to report to this Government, and there the mattor ends again. I have no doubt that the President will send all its information to Congress as soon as he receives it."

CAPITAL NOTES.

Increase in Canada's Consumption of Spirits—New Grading of Cereal Products.

A Libel Case Arising Out of the Municipal Elections—Epiphany a Holiday.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The consumption of spirits last year was increased by 180,000 gallons. The export of whiskey has been increasing annually. Last year 50,000 gallons were sent abroad.

The Controller of Customs rules that middlings are to be reckoned as a course grade of flour, dutiable 75 cents per barrel.

The Evening Journal has taken action against Alderman MacLean for alleged libel, an outcome of the recent municipal elections. MacLean said the Journal's support had been purchased at ten cents a line.

To-day's festival of the Epiphany was observed as a departmental holiday.

Special Return of the Prohibition Plebiscite

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The official figures of the prohibition vote in Toronto were declared by the city clerk as follows: Males, for prohibition, 10,951; against, 9,171. Females, for, 1,003; against, 284. Total majority for prohibition, 2,463.

Nicaragua Canal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—An opposition to the present plan for the re-organization of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company came to light here to-day, in the shape of a circular addressed to the stockholders of the company.

Special attractions at Weiler Bros.', Saturday Dec. 23rd. Your last opportunity before Xmas. *

Atwood's Cough Cure for the various affections of the throat and lungs, colds, coughs, asthma, influenza, hoarseness, and bronchitis, is also indispensable in cases of whooping cough and croup. It may be depended on to promote cures by facilitating expectoration and allaying inflammation. R. J. W. Atwood, sole manufacturer, 68 Douglas street. *

THEY WILL RESIST.

Hawaii's Provisional Government Will Not Resign, But Will Resist Interference.

Advices by the "Corwin"—Congress Will Take Up the Subject at Once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Sun's Washington correspondent telegraphs to-day that President Cleveland and Secretary of State Gresham, although they would not publicly admit it, were compelled to say to the members of the Foreign Affairs committee of the two Houses, who called upon them that Minister Willis had actually called upon the Provisional Government of Hawaii in the name of the United States to resign and make way for the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani, who had upon reflection consented to be restored to the throne. The information came to the State department this morning in a long cipher dispatch from Honolulu, brought to San Francisco by the revenue cutter Corwin, which arrived at that port last night. The despatch has been translated at the State department, but its contents will not be given out for publication. It is now the intention of the administration to inform Congress of this late phase of the Hawaiian situation as soon as the mail advices brought to San Francisco by the Corwin are received at Washington, which will be on Thursday or Friday next. The administration officials say that it will not be necessary for Representative Hitt to press the resolution which he introduced to-day and which was sent to the committee on Foreign Affairs, as Congress will be promptly put in possession of all the facts without compulsion. The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs, in reference to this, that the Provisional Government declined to abide by President Cleveland's decision, and President Dole expressed his determination to resist by force of arms any attempt by the Queen's forces to oust him.

FOUGHT BY MISTAKE.

Severe Conflict Between British and French Troops in Africa.

The English Soldiers Taken for Natives—Considerable Loss of Life.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Colonel Abelis, of the West India Regiment, has telegraphed to Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, secretary of State for war, the dispatch being dated Warina, December 23, as follows: "Before day-break this morning our camp was suddenly attacked by a strong force of natives, several of whom were armed with rifles. For forty minutes the fire was hot, the enemy using trees for cover. The fire slackening we advanced and found seven magazine rifles and eight Chassepots. Shortly after a wounded prisoner reported that we had been attacked by Lieut. Moritz, of the French army, thirty-two Senegalese sharpshooters and 1,200 Kissi natives. The prisoner stated that Lieut. Moritz had left Farana with this force against the Sofas at the end of September, and had arrived December 21 at Tenbikundu, 50 miles north-east of Warina. Lieutenant Moritz hearing that there was war in the Connodist, believed that it must be that it was being carried on by the Sofas under Porokerri, a Sofa chief who was trying to escape from the British forces and join the Sultan Samundu. Lieut. Moritz left on the morning of December 21 and halted on December 22, fifteen miles northeast of our camp. He left this point at midnight under a full moon and attacked us, believing us to be Sofas. I wrote to Lieut. Moritz, explaining the situation. A letter had been previously sent on December 16 to the commanding French officer at Kissi, in Sahara, giving notice of the approach of the British troops. At 11 o'clock Lieutenant Moritz was found severely wounded. Despite all medical attention, he died at noon. Before his death he said that the natives had told him that we were Sofas, and that he had no idea that we were British. Moritz and the Senegalese who had been killed in the fighting were buried with military honors. Captain Lendy and two constables were shot by their own men. Another letter has been sent to the French commander at Kissi, informing him of the occurrence, and assuring him that the friendly relations existing will not be disturbed, owing to Lt. Moritz's mistake. Warani is within our own sphere."

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Journal des Debats says it declines to believe that the French were responsible for the Warina affair. It complains that the French were never officially notified of the departure of the British force into the interior. La Liberte says it has reason to believe that the British were wholly to blame. Le Temps expresses the opinion that the affair was indubitably the result of a misunderstanding. It adds that the only means to prevent a repetition of the affair is to bring about immediately the delimitation of the boundaries, the absence of which caused the regrettable encounter.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Independence Belge says: The French officials deny that the Government was informed of the English expedition against the Sofas. The colonial office was entirely unaware of the enterprise, and, therefore, was not able to caution the French expedition. It is surmised that the English were trying to make their way between the French posts when they were attacked.

Evans, the Outlaw.

FRESNO, Jan. 5.—Chris Evans, the escaped outlaw, is still at liberty. Nothing has been seen of either him or his companion Morrell. Yesterday was the day set for passing the life sentence upon Evans. When the case was called it was continued.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Union Drowning Accident—A Lady Dies on a Railway Train.

John Hilbert Declines to Be a Candidate for Mayor of Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—Chilian Consul Morris has been informed that the Chilian Government has invited tenders for the establishment between Chili and Europe of a line of steamers. It will be a Chilian company with a capital of $4,000,000.

The annual general meeting of the Metropolitan club will be held on the 13th inst. The club is in a flourishing condition, with a large membership, valuable assets and a credit balance.

Father Van Nevel, of Victoria, addressed the Y. M. I. to-night on the progress of the order. The reverend gentleman's remarks were pronounced entertaining and interesting.

Many of those opposed to Ald. Towler as candidate for mayor attempted to void his nomination by the charge of non-qualification. This has proved unsuccessful, and the little "holy terror" of the Labor party will stay till the last vote's polled.

The sailors of the Empress of India gave a very enjoyable concert in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's church last night.

Dan'el Sully in the "Corner Grocery," delighted a large audience by his clever acting on Thursday night. Mr. Sully is careful of details and is one of the most natural actors that has appeared in Vancouver.

The Y.M.C.A. will entertain the employes at the different factories each week. The hands at the British Columbia Iron Works will be the first to enjoy the hospitality of the Y.M.C.A. next Friday.

A Dupont street woman stole a quantity of goods from Mrs. Haggerty valued at $100. The goods have not yet been discovered.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—William Miller fell on a slippery sidewalk to-day and broke his leg. This is the second accident of the kind during the week, a Chinaman breaking his leg in a similar manner on Wednesday.

A maiden lady named Jessie Law, 67 years of age, died on the Whatcom express last evening from heart disease while on her way to this city for medical treatment. She was a resident of Mission City and a sister of Robert Law, of this city.

No steamers attempted to make the upriver trip to-day, though there was no ice in view of the city.

The Westminster Fish Co. shipped a car of halibut to New York to-day.

The first oak ever known on the lower Mainland was cut on Pitt Madows yesterday.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—H. Carmichael and F. Merrick left this morning for Alberni. They will be up at the mines about a week.

There is excellent skating at East Wellington, and there is renewed talk of forming some kind of skating rink in town.

The funeral of the unfortunate miner David Hopkins, killed in the mine on Thursday, took place this afternoon. There was a large turn out of miners, deceased having been a member of the M. & M. L. P. A.

H. L. Good has been regularly appointed inspector of gas and gas meters in this city, having charge of the new apparatus recently installed here for the purpose of testing the gas supply by the Dominion Government.

The annual dinner of the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s Artizans' Club took place last evening at the International hotel. There was a large attendance, quite a number of invited guests being present, and a very enjoyable time was passed.

John Hilbert this evening declined in the colums of the Free Press to stand for Mayor at the municipal elections next week.

A new Presbyterian church is to be opened on February 5, when Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of San Francisco, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

UNION.

UNION, Jan. 5.—On Friday afternoon a rumor reached here that an American sloop went north up the Gulf, supposed to be in the whisky business. Customs Officer A. Fraser raised a posse and started in pursuit, but returned on Tuesday having been unable to find the vessel.

The boarders at Union hotel are a handsome set of fellows, to judge by their behaviour lately in presenting Miss May Greenaway, the young lady attendant of the dining room, with a handsome gold watch and brooch, in token of their appreciation of her faithful services during the year.

The Cumberland hotel was formally opened on New Years day. Mr. A. Lindsay has charge of the restaurant department, and is doing a good business.

The public school at Union is making rapid progress under the new master and mistress. During the past term there were enrolled one hundred pupils, with an average daily attendance of seventy. After vacation the number will be considerably increased, necessitating an additional teacher and increased accommodation. The examination held on December 21, was highly satisfactory, reflecting great credit on the teachers, Mr. Watkins and Miss Powell.

On New Year's day at 3 p.m. the Knights of Pythias of Benevolence lodge, No. 14, held a public installation, when D.D G.C. J. V. Nicholls, assisted by brethren of Comox lodge, No. 5, and Nanaimo lodge, No. 4, duly installed the officers elect. An excellent programme was rendered by the friends and brethren of the lodge, together with a stirring address by Rev. John Robson, B.A. In the evening a grand ball was held, attended by a large number of members and friends. The music was supplied by the Union String Band under the leadership of Mr. Henry Reece. At 11 p.m. the company adjourned to the I.O.G.T. hall, where an excellent supper had been prepared, presided over by Bro. W. H. Campbell. V.C. After supper a return was made to the hall, where dancing was indulged in till 5 a.m., when the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought a very pleasant festival to an end. Miss Jessie Whyte was the belle of the ball.

Capt. Freeman and Mrs. F. D. Little returned from Victoria yesterday, where they spent the New Year.

A fatal ice accident happened here yesterday, whereby a young man named Martin Hanson, aged 19 years, lost his life. It appears that a party of young people drove over to Walker lake some two miles from the town to enjoy an evening's skating. Mr. Hanson and Miss Mellado were skating hand in hand and had evidently forgotten a dangerous place some thirty yards from the shore when they suddenly disappeared from view. The gathering darkness prevented the rest of the party from noticing it just at the time, but the cries of Miss Mellado brought Mr. Ed. Wood to their assistance. Seizing the young lady by the hands he attempted to drag her from the water but found himself gradually being drawn to the edge. Quick as thought a little boy named James Turnbull got hold of Wood, and together they managed to save the girl. In the meantime Hanson had sunk and was not seen to rise again. Miss Mellado was conveyed home as speedily as possible where she lies in a precarious condition. A search party was organized and the lake dragged, but the body of the unfortunate young man was not found till 10:30 a.m. to-day. Hundreds of people visited the lake and lent assistance in searching for the body. Mr. Hanson was a young man of quiet disposition and gave every promise of a bright future. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents who have been suddenly bereft of the light of their home. During the excitement attending the death of W. Hanson, Mrs. Vass walked over the verandah of her residence, falling a distance of ten feet, sustaining severr injuries to her hands and breast.

BURGOYNE BAY.

BURGOYNE BAY, Jan. 5.—Mr. Joseph J. Akerman and Miss Georgina M. Horel, both of Salt Spring Island, were united in marriage on Wednesday, December 20, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. James B. Haslam officiating. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Adolphus Crate. The bridesmaids were Miss May Horel and Misses Ada and Bertie Howel; the groom was ably supported by his brother, George E. Akerman. The happy couple will make their home on the island.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

The Ainsworth made an attempt last Sunday to reach the reclamation works at the boundary line, but had to turn back after getting about ten miles up Kootenay river, after getting a hole stove in her stern.

From and after January 1, the output of the mines in Southern Kootenay will amount in value to $15,000 a day, of which fully half will be marketed without delay. It is within reason to estimate the total output of the mines in Southern Kootenay for the year 1894 at $10,000,000.

The ore from the Washington mine, in the Slocan district, is being shipped to San Francisco, and 112 tons brought down by the Spokane on Saturday was valued at $16,000. Blake Wilson, from Three Forks, says that times were never so good as now, and the indications are that 4,000 tons of ore will be shipped this winter.

"Charlie" Brown left Nelson on the 2rd instant to examine a claim on Bear creek, in Slocan district, accompanied by John Dolan. At Three Forks snowshoes were procured and provisions enough to last three days. Since then nothing has been heard of them. The trip was made in the interest of A. J. Marks, of Nelson, who is becoming anxious regarding their safety.

Several hundred dollars have been expended on surface work on the Cliff. The vein for the full length of the claim shows a strong ore body, varying from four to six feet in width, with assays ranging from $10 to $80 per ton in gold.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The papers transmitted to Congress with the President's message of December 18, contain the following: A confidential dispatch from Mr. Willis to Secretary Gresham, dated November 11, 1893, reads as follows: "Honolulu, November 11, 1893.—On the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock, I presented to the Provisional Government Mr. Blount's letter of recall and the letter accrediting me as his successor. The time since then has been occupied with the reception of the executive, judicial and diplomatic representatives of the Provisional and foreign governments. I have no, therefore, had an opporttnity of executing more fully your instructions nor was fuller action advisable while the excitement was so great. I expect on next Monday morning (November 13) to have an interview with the Queen, which, if satisfactory, will be followed immediately by one with the Provisional Government."

The interview with the Queen was evidently not satisfactory, for on the 16th of November Mr. Willis telegraphed the Secretary as follows: "The views of the first party are so extreme as to require instructions. Willis." This was doubtless what called from Secretary Gresham that reply which has been published, but without being accompanied by the message to which it was an answer, and is as follows:

"Washington, D.C., Nov. 24, 1893.—The brevity and uncertainty of your telegrams are embarrassing. You will insist upon amnesty and recognition of the obligations of the Provisional Government as the essential conditions of restoration. All interests will be protected by prompt action. (Signed) W. G. Gresham."

Mr. Willis, in his confidential dispatch of November 11, intimated that the question as to whether the United States was prepared to protect the person of the Queen, had been officially asked of him by the British Minister, Major Wodehouse. Mr. Willis says: "I replied to the British minister, that without reference to her royal claims the Queen stood in such relations to the United States that she was entitled to and would receive the amplest protection at their hands. As a matter of fact, I had already ascertained that, at present, she did not desire our protection. After next Monday, however, and earlier if necessary, I shall insist on her coming to the legation."

The domiciling of Queen Liliuokalani in the American legation appears to have been another of Mr. Willis' original intentions, which he left unexecuted. The why and wherefore of this change of mind opens up a wide field of conjecture which the correspondence, even as now extended, fails to satisfy. As to the danger to the public peace in Honolulu, the precautions taken to preserve order by the use of the United States forces if necessary and the character of the Provisional Government, Mr. Willis also, under date of November 11, 1893, makes the following interesting report not heretofore published.

"The U. S. steamships Philadelphia and Adams are connected with Honolulu by telephone, but in the event of a riot Admiral Irwin, now in command has made arrangements for rocket signalling. There is undoubtedly in this government, as in all governments, a class of reckless, lawless men, who, under the impression that they have the moral support of some of the better class of citizens, may at any moment bring about this condition of affairs. Fortunately, the men at the head of the Provisional Government are acknowledged by all sides to be of the highest integrity and public spirit, which, combined with the large material interests they represent, will, it is hoped, cause them to stand firmly and successfully for peace and good government. The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Suburo Fujii, has just called to say that his people, who now number nearly one-third of the male population, are very apprehensive of immediate disturbances. He desired to know whether I would advise him to send for a man-of-war. I declined to give him any advice. He then enquired whether his people could expect protection from the United States troops. I told him that if it was his request, and if his people were non-participants in any trouble, that he could probably rely upon the protection of our Government. The American interests here are so extensive and all interests are so close that it is impossible to touch one without involving all."

The possibility of the Provisional Government being transferred into a republic, was brought to the attention of the State department by Mr. Wills as early as November 6, 1893, when he telegraphed Secretary Gresham: "Honolulu, November 6, 1893. Two hundred and sixty rifles and ammunition arrived by steamer Saturday. The rumor is that the Provisional Government will declare for a republic, with a constitution already prepared. (Signed) WILLIS."

There is also included in the correspondence a very significant letter from Minister Thurston to Secretary Gresham, replying to the statement of the President's position as based on Mr. Blount's report. Mr. Thurston, under date as recent as December 5, the last day after the assembling of Congress, and just before he started back to Honolulu, writes as follows: "In opposition to such proposed action, I hereby, on behalf of the Government I represent, submit that there is nothing lacking to constitute the present Government of Hawaii a full and independent sovereignty, able to meet all their obligations and entitled to all the rights, privileges and courtesies accorded by the U. S. Government to the most favored nations with whom it is in treaty relations. The Government of the United States has acquired no jurisdiction over the independent sovereignty of Hawaii. There being two distinct sovereignties, jurisdiction by the United States, can only be obtained in three ways. First, by conquest; second, by treaty; third, by voluntary submission to the decision of the United States Government in the nature of arbitration. There is no claim made that the sovereignty of Hawaii is subordinate to that of the United States by reason of conquest, nor has it been surrendered by treaty. There is a suggestion, however, in the communication by yourself to the President, above referred to, that authority by voluntary submission in the nature of a power to arbitrate has been conferred upon the Government of the United States. I refer to that portion wherein you state that 'the Government of Hawaii surrendered its authority under a threat of war until such time as the Government of the United States, upon the facts being presented to it, should reinstate the constitutional sovereign, the Provisional Government, to exist until the terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon.' I submit that no such authority has been conferred, and in support of such contention present the following reasons:

"1. If the parties in Hawaii contending for the control of the Government had intended to submit their differences to the arbitration of the United States, a formal statement of such differences, and the points to be settled, would have been drawn up and signed in the usual form of agreement to arbitration. No such action has been taken.

"2. An arbitration is essentially a judicial proceeding the elemental feature of which, under the principles and forms of procedure in use both in the United States and Hawaii, are, first, the notice of the charges made, or the points at issue; second, the opportunity to hear and cross-examine the evidence produced by the opposing party; third, the opportunity to produce evidence in support of the claims made and meet that of the opposing party; fourth, a full and fair hearing accorded to both parties in open court.

"In particular have these considerations fundamental to the just and equitable decision of the simplest judicial issue, been observed in this admittedly complicated question. It is an axiom of law that no man may take advantage of his own wrong. The fact that the United States minister, with or without the authority of his Government, may have trespassed upon the international rights of Hawaii, does not thereby confer jurisdiction upon the Government of the United States to now again and deliberately trespass upon such rights. If the United States minister or naval officers have exceeded their authority or violated their instructions they are responsible to their Government, therefore the Hawaiian Government had no control over them. It is not responsible for what they did and cannot be held answerable to the Government of the United States for their acts, nor to have forfeited any of its attributes of independent sovereignty, or wrong authorized."

The correspondence closed with a dispatch from Minister Willis, dated Honolulu, December 4, 1893, in which he says: "I understand a message has been sent" (probably referring to the telegram from Secretary Gresham of Nov. 24, telling him that all interests will be promoted by prompt action), and then adds, in reference to Secretary Gresham's celebrated letter of October 18, advocating the restoration of Queen Liluokalani, which had been published in the United States and had got back to Honolulu, "the Government last Wednesday inquired as to authenticity of your published letter and intentions of the President. I have declined to-day to answer; prompt action desirable.

"(Signed) WILLIS."

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AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 4.—Advices from Honolulu, Dec. 22, have been received here by the steamer Alameda, just arrived from San Francisco. The officers of the vessel stated to the Associated Press correspondent that the excitement at Honolulu over the political situation was growing in intensity. The Provisional Government is as firm as ever in its determination to maintain its position, and is completing preparations to resist any effort that might be made to restore the monarchy. The members of the police force of the Island have been notified that they would be expected to take up arms in defence of the Government, and a number have been dismissed for refusing to obey the order.

The Minister of the United States has written the Provisional Government requesting the surrender of the offices, as the United States has decided in favor of restoration of the Queen. The Minister has informed the Government that Liliuokalani has agreed to grant amnesty to all who took part in the revolution, to ratify the obligations of the present Government, and to govern faithfully in accordance with the present constitution. The Government is preparing a long reply to the Minister.

The Commercial Advertiser, of Honolulu, in an article supporting the Government, declares the United States Congress had taken the matter out of President Cleveland's hands by calling for the papers on the Hawaiian correspondence, and asserts that the Provisional Government will not retire from power unless compelled by force, which is not likely to be employed.

SEALING REGULATIONS.

The Canadian Gazette says: "The plea which the British Columbia sealers are making for a reconsideration of the regulations laid down by the arbitration tribunal for the regulation of the Behring Sea seal fisheries receives striking confirmation in an able statement which Mr. Barclay has contributed to the Revue de Droit Innternational. Every international lawyer will agree with Mr. Barclay in affirming the value of the award as a legal pronouncement. It follows the British view of the liberty of the sea, is strictly in accordance with the established canons of international law, and reaffirms for all future time the great principal that upon the high seas the ships of all nations are equal, whether they be the ships of a great or an insignificant power. But when Mr. Barclay comes to examine the regulations he clearly inclines to the opinion that, following the line of Solomon's judgments, they were designed to equalise the balance between the parties rather than to protect the seal fisheries in the general interest. The close season for fishing in the waters of the Behring Sea being from the 1st of May to the 1st of July, instead of from the 1st of September to the 1st of May, as proposed by Great Britain, gives to the inhabitants of the Pribyloff Islands the advantage of a monopoly during the month of June; and this month, as a little diagram borrowed from the reports of the English Commissioners makes clear, is one of the best two months in the whole year. The seal-catchers on land thus get both the good months of the season; the seal-catchers on the high sea get only one, and the object of preserving the seals during the breeding months is not, Mr. Barclay concludes, served at all. It remains to be seen what reply can be made to Mr. Barclay's criticisms."

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I have the honor to be,
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JOHN TEAGUE.

no28

THE MAYORALTY

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THE MAYOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The Times not being able to show that our representations as to the state of the city are incorrect, tries to convey the impression that the Mayor, the head of the city's administration, is not responsible for the neglect and mismanagement. It says: "It is a great mistake to represent the mayoralty as all important in the line of civic government." We suspect that the editor of the Times has not studied the Municipalities Act 1892 very closely, for if he had he would have found that the "Mayoralty" is of very great importance in the line of civic government. The law clothes the Mayor with such extensive powers that it is very difficult to set bounds to them. A careful study of sub-section (d) of Section 21 of that Act, will convince the reader that the Mayor must be held responsible for neglect and mismanagement of the officials of the Corporation, and for blunders made in the management of the Corporation's business. This is how it reads:

The Mayor or Reeve shall have *unrestricted authority and power* to inspect and order the conduct of all officers and employes of the Corporation, *and to direct the method of management of the Corporation business and affairs* and to suspend the officers and employes of the Corporation, and so far as may be in his power to cause all negligence, carelessness and violation of duty on the part of the officers and employes to be prosecuted and punished, but every such case of suspension shall be reported to the Council at its next sitting, and if the Council decide, by resolution, to reinstate any officer who has been so suspended they may do so, or the Council may decide to make such suspension absolute.

We direct particular attention to the words we have *italicised*. The powers with which the Mayor is invested by this sub-section without doubt involve a corresponding responsibility.

The Mayor's authority does not end here. Section 22, of the same Act, gives him the power to return to the Council or to veto any by-law, resolution or proceeding which has not been reconsidered by the Council. This is the section:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law it shall be lawful for the Mayor or Reeve of a Municipality at any time within one month from the passage or adoption thereof to intervene and return for reconsideration, or to veto any by-law, resolution or proceeding of the Council which has not been reconsidered by the Council in a manner mentioned in the sub-sections hereof, and which has not been affirmed by the vote of the ratepayers.

What, it may be asked, has ever, for the good of the city, been recommended by the Mayor to the Council as is his duty to under sub-section (b) of section 21, or what bad resolution of the Council or false step taken by them has Mr. Beaven, under section 22, even sent back to the Council for reconsideration?

It is folly for the Times to attempt to lead the electors to believe that, having such powers as are conferred on him by the Municipalities Act, the Mayor is not to be held responsible for the way in which the city's business has been transacted during the last two years. He has been, so to speak, the managing director of the city for that time, and the law, as the reader sees, gives him great authority—"unrestricted authority"—and he should be held strictly responsible for the way he has used that authority, and for refraining from using it when the good government of the city required its exercise.

It is useless now for the Times to attempt to lead the electors to believe that the Mayor is little better than a figurehead in the hands of the City Council. The law shows that he is in a very different position, and any alderman who has occupied a place at the Council Board during the last two years has the best reason to know that Mayor Beaven is fully aware of the extent of his powers and is always ready to assert them. The complaint has been that he treats the aldermen as if they were so many school boys. But now when there is an account to be rendered to the people of the manner in which the Mayor has exercised his powers, the Times for him disclaims all responsibility. This is neither fair nor reasonable. Mr. Beaven must be made to shoulder his full share of responsibility for the disgraceful condition in which the city is found after he has occupied the Mayor's chair and exercised the Mayor's authority for two years.

UNDULY EXERCISED.

A telegram from Vancouver to the Winnipeg Free Press has, as it appears to us, quite unduly excited the Times of this city. The information which the telegram conveyed was not new at all and it was very far indeed from being important. It was to the effect that there had been negotiations between the Opposition proper and the Independents and that they had made a new arrangement. They had agreed to unite their forces and with the solid phalanx thus made, to attack the Government when the Legislature meets. This, as everyone knows, is not news; for the Independents with the Opposition did all they could last year to worry the Government, but so far from "crushing" it they did not even annoy its members. The efforts of the curious combination were regarded with good-natured contempt by the Ministers and their supporters. The indications are that the Opposition this year is not in any respect stronger than it was last winter.

The telegram goes on to say that one result of the negotiations was to appoint a leader for the new Opposition. The choice, it seems, was difficult. The negotiators, it appears, found it hard to adjust the claims of the leading men, and not one of them would give way to the others, so, as is generally the case in such contests, the dark horse won. The "dark horse"—we mean no disrespect—in this instance is Mr. Charles Augustus Semlin. The story may not be true, as the Times, with—as we think—a little unnecessary energy declares, but it is like a dream to us that we heard a rumor resembling it in its main features some time ago. It was then said, if our memory serves us, that the only thing which the caucus, or conference or whatever it was, could agree upon was that Mr. Beaven must be deposed. The old Opposition were, it was said, sick and tired of Mr. Beaven as leader, the new men would have nothing to do with him, and the leader agreed upon was Mr. Semlin. It may be that the Vancouver news-caterer, being short of matter, revived this old story. Some active Opposition politicians seemed a little excited a short time ago, and hinted oracularly that there was something in the wind that would surprise the Government and its supporters, and it may be that the "political secret" they were hinting at was the mare's nest which the Times denounces with an energy that appears almost suspicious.

The Times is right, however; the story is a silly one. The Opposition is exceedingly weak—weaker morally and intellectually than it is numerically, and is not likely, no matter what combinations are attempted to be made, to give the Government much trouble. Even men who are not too well disposed towards the Government, when asked to give their support and influence to the Opposition, laugh at the proposition. They see that the men who compose it are not fit to direct the affairs of the Province, and they therefore decline to assist in placing them in positions of power. The tactics of the Opposition during the recess have lowered them in the estimation of all sensible and fair-minded men, and it would appear that notwithstanding their bluster and their clumsy attempts at self-assertion, they are painfully aware of this fact.

Taking all the circumstances into consideration, we cannot help thinking that our contemporary is wasting its force in denouncing so angrily the fabrication of the Vancouver telegram. The report of the deposition of Mr. Beaven need give it no concern, for it matters very little indeed whether the Opposition at the next session is led by him, by Mr. Semlin, by Mr. Cotton or by Mr. Brown. Not one of those gentlemen, if he possessed the talents of a Tupper or a Laurier, could make the present Provincial Opposition formidable.

DISLOYAL TO CANADA.

Previous to the last general election it was proved that at least one man writing in the interests of the Liberal party took upon himself to show what measures Congress should take to compel the people of Canada to sue for annexation. It was strongly suspected, too, that the American journalists and public men who insisted upon political union as an essential condition of unrestricted commercial intercourse between the United States and Canada, were inspired by Liberals on this side of the line. These men foolishly supposed that if the United States took high ground and refused to reciprocate in trade with Canada unless she consented to become annexed, Canadians would feel the loss of American trade so much that they would consent to any terms to get it back again. But the Liberals did not understand their own countrymen, neither did they place a proper estimate upon the resources of Canada.

We find that now, when the Americans are showing a disposition to deal liberally with Canada in matters of trade, there are disloyal Canadians who have taken the alarm and who are trying to impress upon United States legislators that it will be bad policy to extend too many trade advantages to Canada without stipulating for a large return. A late Washington dispatch to the Buffalo Commercial says:

"The Liberal party (of Canada) has all along contended that the way to secure generous concessions from the United States was to make reciprocal offers from the Canadian side, and the policy of opening up (American) markets to agricultural implements, sawed lumber, and textile fabrics made in Canada, without any corresponding concessions they have professed to regard as a mistake on the part of the United States and an injury to the Liberal party. Several letters to this effect have been received by Republican members of Congress from Liberal leaders, and they declare that the giving away of our market without return puts real reciprocity or commercial union further away than ever."

Those Canadian Liberals who are urging the Republican high protectionists to oppose making the Wilson tariff too liberal to Canada are traitors to their country. If the Americans are disposed to open their market to everything that is produced in Canada without demanding any concession in return, it is not for the Canadian who is loyal to his country, whether he is Liberal or Conservative, to raise the slightest objection. It is to the interest of his country that the United States market should be open to all the products of Canada if Congress is willing to admit them. The Canadian who objects to too liberal a trade policy on the part of United States because, in his opinion, his party will be injured by that liberality, is the meanest and most narrow-minded of mortals. He would deprive his countrymen of a great advantage in order that his political clique may be benefitted. Partyism of this kind is only another name for disloyalty of the most contemptible kind.

Sir John Thompson, however, in his speech at Pictou, headed off these contemptible Liberal letter writers, for he then, in effect, said that for every step the American Congress would make in the direction of freer trade with Canada, his Government was prepared to make a corresponding step. He very properly leaves it to the United States to take the initiative. There is little fear of the Americans going too far in this direction, for every move that Congress makes in the direction of tariff reform is closely watched by deeply interested and very influential observers, and it so happens that the industries on this side of the line that stand most in need of protection are those which, on the other side of it, will cling most closely to protection. It is said that the meeting of the Dominion Parliament is deferred for the very purpose of seeing what the Americans will do in the matter of tariff reform. We do not know whether this is the case or not, but we think that the Dominion Government will act wisely if it defers making any important changes in the tariff until it is known exactly what is the trade policy of the United States.

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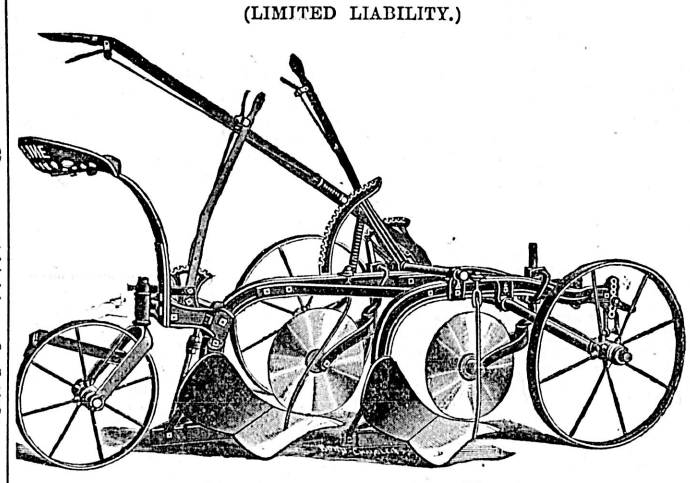
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REV. J. E. COOMBS repeated his illustrated World's Fair lecture yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the children of the First Presbyterian church.

AT to-morrow's meeting of the Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian church the "Irresponsible," the society's paper, will be the source of entertainment.

SEVERAL errors appeared in the financial statement of the city of Victoria published in the COLONIST of yesterday. These have been corrected in the present issue.

MAYOR BEAVEN and the candidates for the aldermanic board for 1894 will address the electors at the City hall on Wednesday evening next. Mr. Teague is also expected to be present and address the meeting.

HUGH H. MACDONALD announces himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in the Central ward. His card, published in the advertising columns of this paper, announces his opinions on important municipal matters.

VICTORIA TYPOGAPHICAL UNION No. 201 will hold its postponed monthly meeting to-day, at the usual place of meeting. All members are invited to be present as the proceedings are expected to be of considerable importance.

THE funeral of the late professor Tottenham will take place to-day (Sunday) under the auspices of the Loyal Orange lodge, from Hayward's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock and the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:15 p.m.

RAFAEL PULLTAN, the missing prosecuting witness in the Nucci stabbing case has not yet been located by the police. The officers can get no trace of him since he left the hospital so unceremoniously during the early hours of Friday morning.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday granted the mandamus applied for by W. J. Dwyer to have the city clerk place his name upon the voters list, from which it had been omitted by accident. Mr. Dwyer has now issued his address to the electors of the North ward.

A RUMOR has been current during the past few days that an agent of the C. P. R. has been endeavoring to purchase a site on the outer harbor front for the purpose of constructing a dock for their ocean steamers. It is also said that inquiries were recently made as to the value of the facilities for docking at Sidney, Saanich.

THE brisk fall of snow on Friday evening and yesterday morning made fairly good sleighing, the temperature being sufficiently cool to prevent it turning to slush. The consequence was that the principal streets presented a lively scene during the afternoon, a great number of the sleighs fixed up during the snow period of last season having been turned out to take advantage of the occasion.

THE Canadian Architect has written to the Commissioner of Lands and Works requesting that they may be allowed to republish in their paper the bills of quantities for the Parliament buildings here, prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, and W. E C. Howell. The editor says that these quantities are considered in the East to be a model, and would be of great service if allowed to be republished. The cuts used were all prepared by the COLONIST.

A LARGE number of sympathising friends attended the funeral obsequies of the late Joshua Moody yesterday, the ceremony taking place from the former home of the deceased, and preceeding to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where Rev. Solomon Cleaver read the service for the dead. Another short service was held at the grave-side before all that was earthly of Joshua Moody was consigned to his last long home. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J Bullen, Ald. S. T. Styles, John Ward, Henry Jewell, J. M. Sparrow and Jno. Kinsman.

TOM JAMES, "the Indian policeman," pleaded not guilty when arraigned for drunkenness in the Police court yesterday, and the case was thereupon remanded for the production of evidence. There are other offences which Tom will also be required to clear himself of before he regains his liberty, numerous Indians having reported to Chief Sheppard that he has abused his alleged connection with the Provincial force to extort money from Indians, and a female resident of Chatham street having preferred still another complaint against him for breaking in her door.

HOLIDAY donations to the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home are thankfully acknowledged as below: Mrs. Turnbull, cakes and jam; Mrs. J. Flett, plum pudding and pies; Mrs. Waitt, cash, $2.50; Mrs. H. C. McDermaid, gifts to the inmates; Mrs. McNaughton, Christmas letters; Speed Bros., one bag tea and one sack of flour; Mr. Pendray, soap and fowls; a friend, sack of vegetables; Mrs. Goodacre, cake; a friend, a bag of tea; temperance society, tea, sugar and butter; Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. D. Spencer, numerous gifts of clothing, toys, literature and candies; B. C. Benevolent Society, jam; Mrs. Hart, meat.

HENRY BROWN and family, of the Swan Lake hotel, were unpleasantly reminded of the first snow of 1894 early Saturday morning, when they barely escaped with their lives from the flames which enveloped their home. Shortly before one o'clock Miss Brown was awakened by a sense of suffocation, and soon realised the danger that attended any loss of time in vacating the building, which was then burning freely. She aroused the other members of the family, who had to rush from the house in their night clothes, the floors falling in almost at the same time. One of the children sustained a slight injury in the rush. There was no hope of saving either the building or its contents, which are a total loss. The occurrence was reported to the Provincial police by Mr. Sills, owner of the place, but as the story of the fire had every appearance of being genuine, it was not thought necessary to send an officer to investigate the cause.

YOUNGSTERS who have been revelling in plum pudding and mince pies during the Christmas holidays will not be overjoyed at the reopening of school to-morrow, when they will have to resume book and slate, and begin the, to them, terrible hardships of school life for another five or six months.

TO MORROW, at noon, the nominations for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees will take place, and polling will occur on Thursday, the 11th, at the following places: For Mayor, in the police court room; for Aldermen for the North ward, in rooms five and six of the Market building; for Central ward, in the Burnes block, and for the South ward, at 27 Government street.

JOHN CORBETT treated with contempt the formal invitation calling upon him to attend at the Police court yesterday morning to explain his reason for disturbing the indoor services of the Salvation Army. The police have been informed that he has gone to Vancouver, in which case they will be unable to execute the warrant for his arrest which Magistrate Macrae issued yesterday.

THE hall adjoining Mr. Finlayson's residence, at the corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets, was the scene last evening of a banquet to the members of the Junior lacrosse team. The hall looked very gay and cosy in its decorations, and as the celebration was in memory of the laurels the boys won at home and abroad during last season. the spirit of the evening was invigorating. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was provided and interesting speeches were delivered.

CIVIC MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was somewhat amazed at Mayor Beaven's audacity in claiming that he had stopped Ald. Baker from supplying bricks to corporation contractors and this accounted for the worthy alderman's opposition to him. Now, as a matter of fact, Mayor Beaven had no hand whatever in the steps that were taken against Mr. Baker. It was another contractor, Mr. Coughlan, who was the prime mover, and who took the matter into the courts. It was a surprise to me that Mr. Mayor was not taken to task for this misstatement.

Do you know, Mr. Editor, that the Driard proprietors, the proprietors of the New England, and the owner of the Adelphi block, received checks this week for the sums they expended in construcing sewers on the system adopted by the city. They were entitled to these amounts long ago, and were promised them in the sad and sweet past. Perhaps it was His Worship's heart was softened by the good-will and charity of the festive season, or because he was still desirous of getting rid of the surplus moneys secured by the special health tax that the patient citizens received their dues. Some uncharitable people have said that it was because of the nearness of election day. This opinion, of course, I would not suggest for an instant. The policy of making expenditures just before election times, for the purpose of influencing votes, is too tricky for our high-minded Mayor to resort to.

But is it not remarkable, Mr. Editor, that during the past few weeks, in the downpour of rain, many long asked for works have been under way. Sidewalks are being laid and streets mended. Water pipes have been laid on the Gorge road with two workmen taking out the water and one man shovelling the dirt. The Burnside road bridge is being built in a substantial way, notwithstanding the inclement season and the almost doubled cost. As I said before, I would not hint that it is because the workmen have votes that all this work is being done. It might have been carried out in the summer or fall months under pleasanter circumstances and for half the amount. But then, bless you, the Mayor has nothing to do with it. He is only one in ten. And yet some unkind people say that if you can secure the Mayor's assent to a work it is sure to be carried out.

I was pleased to see your advocacy of Mr. Teague for mayor. He is a practical man. He is probably the best practical sanitary authority in Victoria. His whole life has been devoted to the planning and superintending of various works. At this time we want a practical man at the head of affairs. Sewerage is the vital question in Victoria. Then what is more to the city's interest than to have a man at the helm who understands what is required? I know there are some who object to Mr. Teague because he is not an expert in methods of finance. The financial part of the city's affairs is in the hands of excellent officers, and Victoria can dispense, for a few years at least, with a financial mayor. We have had several mayors who believed they were heaven-born financiers, but I cannot see in their records where they pushed the city ahead. Our present financial mayor is responsible for retarding its progress to a great extent. By all means let us have a man for mayor with every-day common sense and practical knowledge. I hold the belief that he would do more to forward the interests of Victoria than a financier whose sole aim is to have a small cash balance at the end of the year.

ELECTOR.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

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A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY.

Mr. A. L. Poudrier Tells of the Civilization and Progress of the Tinnees.

A Community of Agriculturists—The Newspaper as a Practical Civilizer.

Away to the north-west of the American continent, in the mysterious corner of British Columbia bordered by "unexplored territory" and hemmed in by mighty mountains, there dwell a race of red men who daily grow more numerous, who have learned to admire and have made themselves proficient in many of the arts of peace, and who, as they become known in their customs and conditions, must excite the wonder and attention of the civilized world. Flowing out of the land which they inhabit and taking its course toward the icebound north is the Parsnip river; from the opposite borderland the Fraser trails southward toward the sea. The people are known to the few travellers who have found their way among them as the Tinnees, and they have their infrequent communication with "civilization" chiefly through the Hudson's Bay Company posts at Fort George and Fort Fraser. Knowledge of the Tinnees is at the present time extremely limited, but the information available concerning them shows that that they are an exception to all other Indian races inhabiting Canadian territory, few of which they have anything in common with in physique, tastes, ambition or legendary history. Their morals are guarded by laws more strict than those of any white nation of the day; they esteem cleanliness, both of person and surroundings, as they do courage, and they have a saying that "to desert a friend is worse than to slay him."

The last white visitors to the home of the Tinnees were those composing the Government survey party sent North last summer under the direction of Mr. A. L. Poudrier, all of whom returned with wonderful stories of the educational and iudustrial progress of this strange people of the wilderness. The appended notes of the chief of the expedition give some interesting facts regarding the Tinnees and the land they live in:

"The immense conntry north of the 54th parallel of latitude, generally described as the 'lake region,' is hardly known to the present generation. Years ago—during the gold excitement in Omineca—a great deal of trade and travel was taken that way, and nearly all the old pioneers are familiar with the wonderful scenery of the section. The larger lakes—Fraser, Stuart, Lac des Francais, Tatla, Tremblay, etc.—have, perhaps, no equals for picturesque beauty in the north of America.

"Since the gold boom the only inhabitants of this extensive country have been the Indians and a few H. B. Co. employes. The natives are known as the Tinnees, this name including the whole race, some of the representatives of which inhabit the territory east of the Rocky mountains, others peopling the lake region proper, and still others living as far to the south as the Chilcotin river. The race is sub-divided into many families—first the Chilcotins, living on the plain of that name; then the 'Carriers' or 'Porteurs,' around Fort Fraser; and again the Siccanies and Nahanies, occupying the country north and east of the Nechaco river.

"In language the Tinnees have no relationship with the other tribes of the north, but curiously Indians living as far south as California (the Navajoes for example), or in Oklahoma—as the Chilcotee, speak a tongue very similar to that of the Tinnees. The missionaries of the Roman Catholic church have long been resident among the race, and the majority of the 'Carriers' at least have embraced the faith of which these devoted priests are the messengers and the exponents. Of late years a young and energetic missionary, Father Morrice, of Stuart lake, has been giving his time and talents to the upbuilding of a Tinnees nation which shall compare favorably in many ways with that of the whites. That he is succeeding beyond the expectation of any is admitted by all who have had the opportunity of observing the results attendant upon his teaching.

"The mother tongue of the Tinnees, which is exceedingly rich in expression, has been through his efforts reduced to a system of phonetic writing, the characters—Father Morrice's own invention—being remarkable for their simplicity, and from the fact that they rest rather than tire the eye of the reader. To some students they suggest the Phoenician; to others the Egyptian. And yet the chief characteristics of either, or both, of these ancient languages are wanting. The written language is so simple and and so systematic that a child or a man may with equal facility learn to read or write it to perfection. Not one of the tribe, from a child of six to the old men and women of three score and ten, is unable to day to either read or write. The phonetic Tinnees is employed by the Indians in their correspondence—for they have arisen to the dignity of a postal system of their own—in the marking of signs for the guidance of travellers and explorers, and in a hundred and one other ways familiar to civilized nations."

To further develop the theory and render its success complete, Rev. Father Morrice, with the aid of the Indians, had special types cast, bought a printing press, and three years ago printed and published several elementary works on the language and history of the nation. For the past two years he has been issuing a monthly newspaper, to which every Indian in the vast district is a willing subscriber. It is called 'THE NEWS.' It's first page is devoted to local affairs, such as hunting and trapping and all else which may practically interest the community in which it circulates. Another part is devoted to religious subjects, and the remainder of its sixteen pages of space treats of the world in general, a great deal of attention being paid to science, the customs and manners of civilized countries, useful inventions, etc. A number now in the possession of the COLONIST gives a good description of the development of the steam engine, as applied to railways, boats and stationary machinery. Besides his journalistic work during the past two years, Father Morrice has completed a Tinnees grammar, and at the present time has a dictionary in type.

"There is," says Mr. Poudrier, "no other part of the Province where the Indians are so highly civilized, so truthful, or so honest. One great advantage traceable to the publication of the NEWS is the development of a taste for and knowledge of agriculture. The hunting and trapping are nearing an end in the lake region, and the natives see that the resource which they must in future look to is farming. The new generation is fast becoming a community of tillers of the soil. Were all the Indians of the Province in so advanced a state they would at no time be a cause of anxiety, and the Government would seldom, if ever, be called upon to relieve their wants. Very large reserves have been laid aside for the use of the Tinnees and no doubt a few years hence they will have large tracts of land under cultivation. The civilization of the tribe is in a large measure attributable directly to the persistent and intelligent efforts of Father Morrice. It must not be forgotten, however, that the Indians were capable of civilization."

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NEW WESTMINSTER'S TAX AND DEBT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. D. Robson, city clerk of New Westminster, erroneously believes that in comparing the taxes and debts of the cities in the Province I did not mention the rebate allowed in his city, but as a matter of fact I quoted the very figures he names. I am sure I should be sorry to make an unfair comparison. I made the assertion that the general rate levied in 1893 in Victoria was lower than the same rate in Vancouver or New Westminster, in proof of which I pointed out that in Victoria land is assessed at its actual cash value, and improvements at one half their value; the general rate levied on land is 13 mills on the dollar, and on improvements 12 mills. A rebate of one-sixth is made if the tax is paid on or before the 31st October. In Vancouver land is assessed at its actual cash value and improvements at 75 per cent. of their value. The general rate is the same in both, —viz, 20 mills on the dollar—a rebate of 20 per cent. is made if paid within thirty days of becoming due. In New Westminster land is assessed at its actual cash value and improvements at one-half their value. The general rate levied is the same on both, twenty mills; a rebate of three mills is made if the tax is paid on or before the 1st October. I think that proves the assertion. I also pointed out that the general rate and the special rate for a health fund combined, as levied on land in Victoria, was less to those who took the rebate, than the general rate alone, to those entitled to the rebate in Vancouver or New Westminster. I noted the general and special rates in Victoria, less the rebates, at 15.80 mills in the dollar on land. There is no special rate levied on improvements. I said the general rate, less the rebate, in New Westminster was seventeen mills on both land and improvements. I compared the debt of the three cities. I mentioned the population of Victoria as 25,000, with a debenture debt of $1,500,000, less a sinking fund of $200,000, equal to $1,300,000; Vancouver's population as 18,000, with a debenture debt of $1,926,000, less a sinking fund, the amount of which I did not name; New Westminster's population as 7,000, with a debenture debt of about $900,000, I did not know the amount of the sinking fund. I said that the waterworks at Victoria cost about $560,000, and its revenue was about $54,000. The Vancouver waterworks cost $690,000, and its estimated revenue was $45,000; and that New Westminster had put $455,000 into its waterworks, and that the revenue was estimated at $9,000. With regard to the electric light, I said that Victoria had only borrowed $16,000, so far, for that purpose, and I pointed out that the Electric Light Works at New Westminster had cost that city $116,000. I did not say one word disparagingly of the investment. I cannot think that there is anything unfair in giving these figures to the public, in fact I think it would do much good if each municipality was obliged to give more publicity to its financial affairs. I have said that Victoria has no floating indebtedness. I should be pleased to know that every other city in the Province can say the same, and publish their accounts as Victoria has done.

January 6, 1894. ROBERT BEAVEN.

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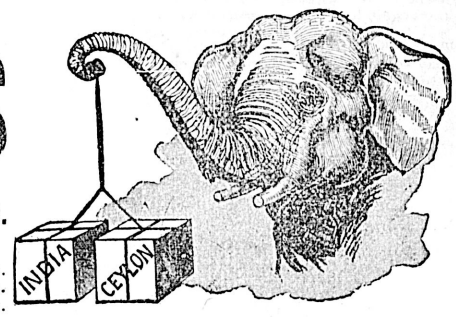

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 1894.

To the Electors and Delegates who asked me to become a Candidate for Mayor of the City of Victoria for the Year 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—Believing that but a certain few attend public meetings and that certain others almost religiously stay away from public meetings, it has occurred to me that it will be impossible for any candidate in the short time before election to personally talk to the majority of the voters; therefore I have resolved to—through the medium of the press—put forward my views on a few subjects which may be considered important, in order that all may be made fully aware of my sentiments.

SEWERAGE—With reference to sewerage, I believe that the true interests of the city imperatively demand a complete system of sewerage. I should therefore use every effort to carry out to completion the present separate system.

TAXATION—With regard to the difficult problem of taxation, my best efforts will be to secure the lowest rate compatible with the true interests of the city. Why a fine should be imposed on any person making improvements I cannot see.

I would also aim at economical and efficient expenditure of city funds, which I am quite sure is not done at present, money continuously being wasted through various causes.

I take the positive stand that the conduct of municipal affairs coming before the mayor and aldermen must be kept entirely distinct from politics.

WATER SUPPLY—This important and long neglected matter should receive attention. Portions of the water shed, now a source of danger, should be acquired by the city, the whole lake fenced in, vegetable matter removed from Beaver lake, the dam improved so that the water now running to waste should be stored, filters constructed, etc. The reckless waste of water by consumers should be stopped. If these matters are attended to, the ratepayers will get all the water wanted, as well as pressure for all purposes.

JAMES BAY—I am in favor of building a permanent roadway full width of Government street and securing from parties who have the necessary earth etc, and undertaking to deposit the same therein until the whole bed is filled at as little cost as possible to the city. This would make a grand improvement, form a large amount of property, which could be leased out and soon made to return a magnificent income to the corporation, furnish employment for a large number of men and cost the taxpayers but a comparatively trifling sum.

Another thing to which I wish to call your attention is the matter in which a large number of voters are annually disfranchised. I contend that every voter should, on demand, be presented by the proper officer with a detailed statement of his indebtedness, and upon payment of the same receive a receipt in full of all demands, and not, in the end, after paying possibly hundreds of dollars, find that the omission of some minor thing has robbed him of all voice in the affairs of the city.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Return of the Popular Dan'l Sully—"Con Conroy, the American Congressman."

The New Play at Theatre Royal—Death of a Former Victoria Favorite.

To-morrow evening and Tuesday the inimitable Irish comedian, Mr. Dan'l Sully, will be seen at The Victoria in two of his funniest characters. On Tuesday the ever-popular "Corner Grocery" will be presented, Mr. Sully opening in his new comedy, which deals humorously with the silver question, entitled "Con Conroy, the Congressman." In this new play it is said that Mr. Sully presents a character so real that it is new to the stage—a thorough-going Irish-American full of pluck and energy, directed by brains and good judgment. A shrewd, wide-awake, but thoroughly honest man, although against his will forced into politics, he bears what he deems his disgrace with fortitude. The play received its first production only two weeks ago, but the flattering reception accorded it has determined Mr. Sully to make it a prominent part of his

MR DAN'L SULLY.

excellent repertoire. The "Corner Grocery," which has been re-written and re-invigorated with thoroughly up to date humor, is changed to such an extent that even those who have repeatedly seen performances of it will be entertained with much that is entirely new to them. Mr. Sully's success in the "Corner Grocery," and the wonderful vitality of the comedy, are largely attributable to Mr. Sully's subtle artistic skill as an actor, and whatever play which in his judgment is good enough for production will certainly be acceptably presented.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will give another of their pleasing entertainments at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening next, reproducing the four-act comedy-drama "Strife," for the benefit of the British Columbia Benevolent Society. The entertainment will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven. The cast is appended:

Judge Henry Buttons, A retired judge and wealthy mill owner.............T. F. Gold
Harold Thomas, a gentleman of leisure.... ....A. B. Oldershaw
Henry Hansell, a mechanic......A. W. Semple
Aristotle Thompkins........ } The judge's most intimate friends .... A.W. Semple
Horatio Squash. } .... J. Mason
Hans Von Sandt, his cook.......E. J. Etherton
Julius } his servants ....W. J. Cave
Neb.. } ....A. E. Cave
Policeman..........................R. J. Russell
Laura Bell, the judge's ward....Miss A. Russell
Mrs. Hansell, Henry's mother .....Miss C. Ure
Dolly, a maid......................Miss G. Ure
Mary Harris.............. ....Miss M Burnett
Mob, etc, by the company.

The first week of the Theatre Royal's existence as a family resort has proved eminently satisfactory both to the public, who have crowded the house, and to the excellent professional stock company, who have entertained them. It is a novelty for a stock theatre to have no light receipt nights, and Managers McAllister and Chapman have reason to congratulate themselves upon the good start they have made. The second week will be opened to-morrow evening with "Jack o' Diamonds"—the story of a Rocky Mountain gambler and his love. Jack is one of those thoroughly representative gamblers and sports who infested the mountains during the early gold mining days—a square sport, a good friend, an honest gambler, but a bad man to quarrel with, who values his life as naught when "honor" is concerned. He falls in love with Annie Dennison, marries her, a child is born. The villain, her cousin, poisons her mind—she leaves Jack—Jack reforms and after years they are reunited over the dead body of their enemy. The play is unusually strong and will be in the hands of the best actors in the company. The cast is as below:

CAST.

Jack o' Diamonds................Will Chapman
Denver Dan.......................Jno. Dunsdale
Williard Graham.................Andrew McKay
Popham............................W. G. Moore
Sanchez...........................Frank Wardell
Joe.................................Harry Kierski
Annie Dennison...........Miss Blanche Brown
Cordelia Dennison.....Miss Margaret Marshall
Leonia Diamond.........Miss Maud Underhill
Little Leonia (age 6 years).........Little Madge

The death is announced at Stockton, Cal., of Mr. Charles Gray, the popular comedian of the Belmour-Gray company, who signed for a season at the Imperial (now Royal) theatre, on Fort street. The deceased had many friends both outside and within the profession, and leaves a widow in the person of Miss Kate Dalgleish, the soubrette of the old company.

Following the Sully engagement there will be darkness at The Victoria until the end of the month, the next attraction being the Calhoun Opera Company, January 30-31 and February 1.

Across the Continent on Horseback.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—John Grill, a long distance horseback rider, arrived to-day from Europe. He proposes to ride from New York to San Francisco in eighty-five days. This feat was attempted once, but was not accomplished. He says the route he will take will be from New York to St. Louis and then north. From the latter place he will go through Arizona to San Francisco and will take the trip with five horses and a pack mule.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair, and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1893.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 61,226 25	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	44,600 15	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	10,546 20	
Corp'a'tion loan By-law, '78	13,480 25	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	5,380 35	
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,684 70	
Water Works By-law, 1886	12,193 60	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	3,463 60	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,146 20	
Water Works By-law, 1888	1,434 45	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	3,901 40	
Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889	6,059 85	
Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889	5,198 40	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,164 25	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,275 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	1,168 51	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,120 42	
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,113 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1890	8,321 10	
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,218 35	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	1,525 32	
Crematory Bylaw, 1890	657 51	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	1,401 80	
Loan, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,800 60	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 95	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	1,257 90	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	377 60	$201,915 21
City of Victoria Act, 1892, debentures on hand		6,000 00
Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding—		
Land and improvement tax	46,518 85	
Board of Health special rate	11,919 62	
Trades' licenses	1,575 00	
Fire insurance tax	1,025 00	
Water rents and rates	10,072 91	
Market rents etc	328 20	
Liquor Licenses	100 00	
Cemetery fees	51 50	71,592 08
B.C. Land & Investment Agency— Loan, City of Victoria Act		370 96
B.C. Corporation, Ld.— Crematory loan		10,543 86
J. Gosnell		59 98
Bank of B.N.A.—		
General account	2,437 08	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891	35 85	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, Deposit account	54 35	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	45,272 66	
Contract deposit account	5,180 91	
Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893	58 371 06	
Board of Health fund	18,513 44	130,106 85
Cash on hand		3,015 96
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,298,248 97
		$1,721,912 37

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Water Works, 1875	50,000 00	
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Public lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and bridge, 1886	50 000 00	
Water Works, $70 000, 1889	70,000 00	
Water Works, $60,000, 1889	60,000 00	
Johnson street sewer, 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300 000 00	
Public Market site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface drains, 1893	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	$1,509,000 00
Deposits for use of streets		190 00
Contract deposit account		5,480 91
Bank of B. N. America— City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,458 13
Water Works current account		165,146 58
Interest coupons not presented		1,172 50
Unfinished contracts—		
Board of Health	1,254 00	
Surface drains	31,284 25	
Contracts let for sidewalks, street crossings and signs, and fire engine repairs	1,926 00	34,464 25
		$1,721,912 37

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1894.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893	$ 63 35
Balance at Bank of British North America January 1, 1893	1,375 35
Land and Improvement Tax	186,910 58
Water Rents and Rates	54,041 27
Trades Licenses	20,527 35
Liquor Licenses	18 840 00
Revenue Tax	13,332 00
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax	10,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	4,581 50
Road Tax	3,664 00
Cemetery Fees	3,078 00
Dog Tax	488 70
Pound Fees	511 00
Provincial Government Refund under Section 109, Municipal Act 1892	1,256 26
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	250 00
Provincial Government Education per capita Grant (six months)	8 099 84
Market Rents and Fees	2,188 10
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73
Interest on Contract Deposit Account	266 55
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,701 30
	$339,198 88
Board of Health Fund	65,608 87
Interest on Board of Health Fund	63 90
	$404,871 65

City Hall, January 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1 January to 31 December, 1893.

I.	City Debt	$112,778 71
II.	Municipal Council	5,258 12
III.	Civic Salaries	74,300 76
IV.	City Institutions, (maintenance)	47,941 14
V.	Buildings and Surveys	9,101 49
VI.	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	26,110 04
VII.	Miscellaneous	25,282 45
VIII	Education	32,746 87
		333 519 58
IX.	Board of Health, special fund	47,159 33
		$380,678 91

City Hall, 4 January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1893 as Brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from January 1 to December 31, 1893.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$ 76,102 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1893	2,169 17	$ 78,272 07
Payments to Sinking Funds	$ 27,379 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	34,245 21
Brokerage and Exchange		261 43
		$112,778 71

II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—	
The Mayor	$ 2,000 00
The Aldermen	3,258 12
	$ 5,258 12

III. CIVIC SALARIES—	
Treasurer's office	4,580 00
City Clerk's office	3,104 73
Assessor's office	2,760 00
Janitor	780 00
Temporary assistance—all Departments	505 50
Water Works	4,920 00
Public Works	11,478 25
Cemetery	1,109 00
Park	840 00
Police	23,230 85
Fire Department	13,117 43
Library	780 00
Pound	915 00
Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00
Public Market	960 00
Street Lighting	4,620 00
	$ 74,300 76

IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—	
Water Works	$ 16,124 85
Cemetery	282 97
Pound	94 95
Park	660 13
Police	4,999 80
Fire Department	6,938 55
Library	177 85
Street Lighting	6,744 77
Home for Aged and Infirm	3,227 68
Public Market	389 35
Sewerage	5,969 30
Sewerage Flush Tanks	2,350 94
	$ 47,941 14

V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—	
City Hall Repairs	$ 408 64
Market Property	282 20
Fire Halls	299 12
Electric Light Building	35 00
Furniture	175 91
Defining Streets and City Boundaries	457 35
City Hall Addition	5,979 27
Ross Bay House Repairs	1,464 00
	$ 9,101 49

VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—	
For all purposes	$ 26,110 04

VII. MISCELLANEOUS—	
Election Expenses	$ 998 71
Advertising and Printing	5,076 01
Stationery	907 35
Postage	287 45
Telegrams	56 75
Telephone Service	1,261 20
Fuel and Light	2,068 30
Carriage and Express Hire	161 50
Fire Insurance	1,297 00
Legal Advisers Annual Retaining Fee	500 00
Legal Expenses	1 473 5[illegible]
Refunds	492 93
Charitable Aid Fund	561 50
Fund to Aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00
Celebration of Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
Preliminary Expenses Local Improvement By-Law	121 25
Victoria City Official Map Act	776 50
Commission on Revenue Collections	1,270 48
B. C. Agricultural Association Grant in Aid of an Exhibition to be Held in 1893, at or Adjoining to the City	3,000 00
Miscellaneous not Detailed	1,972 02
	$ 25,282 45

VIII. EDUCATION—	
Amount Payable to Provincial Government to 30th June, 1893	$ 7,800 59
Board of School Trustees	9,536 28
Teachers' Salaries 1st July to 31st December, 1893	15,410 00
	$ 32,746 87

IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—	
Salaries	$ 3,223 26
T. F. Sinclair Contract for Removal of Garbage	8,395 00
Darcy Island Station for Lepers	577 91
Sub-Sections 51-5, Section 25, Victoria District	9,350 00
Isolation Hospital Buildings, Furniture, Fencing, Hydrant, Clearing Land, Grading, &c	19,056 28
Sanitary Office	850 00
For all other Purposes	5,706 88
	$ 47,159 33

Details of Miscellaneous Receipts in Revenue Return.

Street Lines, Grades		$105 00
Pensions from three Inmates of Home for Aged and Infirm		111 87
Rent of Land "A. C. Howe,"		75 00
Rent of Land W. M'Dowell		20 00
Darcy Island Lepers—		
Department of Agriculture	$1,000 00	
City of Vancouver	190 23	
Provincial Government	26 80	1,217 03
Sale of Catalogues, etc., "Library,"		30 00
T. Deasy, Sale of Horses		94 50
A. McBean, Damage to Streets		40 00
Mount Baker Hotel Co., for Lead and Fuse		146 00
Sale of Hay from Park		77 00
Sale of Tents to E. B. Marvin & Co.		382 50
Penalty under sec. 71, Municipal Act, 1892—		
M. Miller	$50 00	
J. Baker	50 00	
A. Henderson	50 00	150 00
Corporate Seal		3 00
Searching Minutes		25
Scrap Iron sold Victoria Iron Works		36 10
Cash found on body of W. Dayell, deceased (buried at expense of city)		4 05
Wages due R. McDougall, deceased (buried at expense of city)		16 00
Drivers' Licenses		36 00
Registration of Vehicles		109 00
Plumbers' Licenses		5 25
Cash withdrawn from special deposit for "Home for the Aged,"		42 75
		$2,701 30

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1893 Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$10,410 40	Paid interest on Coupons	$ 500 00
Accrued interest	633 46	Balance on hand 31st December, '93.	10,543 86
	$11,043 86		$11,043 86

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1891.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$18,804 46	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	$19,714 37
Cash received under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892	668 99	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	90 20
Accrued interest	331 12		
	$19,804 57		$19,804 57

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 3,367 70	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. A, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 9,257 30
Accrued Interest	17 69	Expenditure to 31st Dec, 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. C, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	82 06
Dec. 31—Balance due Bank of B. N. A.	6 458 13	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub Sec. E, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	133 20
		Balance on deposit, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Dec. 31, 1893	370 96
	$ 9,843 52		$ 9,843 52

Debentures to the amount of $6,000, bearing date 15th December, 1893, have been issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, and are still in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Certified correct,
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City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 12,222 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893	$ 12,287 12
Accrued Interest	64 35		
	$ 12,287 12		$ 12,287 12

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City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$85,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 667 19
Accrued interest	752 17	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	39,812 32
		Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	45,272 66
	$85,752 17		$85,752 17

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City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$125,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 957 20
Pipe sold	52 74	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	67,984 98
Accrued interest	2,260 50	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	58,371 06
	$127,313 24		$127,313 24

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City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1893.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
B. C. Land Investment Agency	$ 1,091 92	Loan	$ 10,788 00
Bank B. N. America	358 73		
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,337 35		
	$10,788 00		$10,788 00

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C. January, 5, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893.

Received from sale of debentures	$ 10,788 00	Discount on debentures	$ 447 78
" " assessments	2,510 12	Total cost of extension of Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street	10,958 94
Accrued interest	73 65	Interest on debentures	514 40
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893	1,450 65
	$ 13,371 77		$ 13,371 77

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by measurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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P.M.	P.M.				P.M.	A.M.
Ar. 5.30	Ar. 12.24	78	Victoria		De. 2.00	De. 8.00
" 5.26	" 12.20	77	Russell's	1	" 2.04	" 8.04
" 5.16	" 12.10	74	Esquimalt	4	" 2.14	" 8.14
" 4.51	" 11.45	67	Goldstream	11	" 2.39	" 8.39
" 4.22	" 11.10	58	Summit Siding	20	" 3.10	" 9.14
" 3.56	" 10.50	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	" 3.36	" 9.31
" 3.46	" 10.40	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 3.46	" 9.44
" 3.31	" 10.27	43	McPherson's	35	" 4.01	" 9.57
" 3.21	" 10.17	40	Koksilah	38	" 4.11	" 10.07
" 3.14	" 10.12	38	Duncan's	40	" 4.16	" 10.12
" 3.06	" 10.02	35	Somenos	43	" 4.26	" 10.22
" 2.44	" 9.36	26	Chemainus	52	" 4.48	" 10.48
" 2.26	" 9.15	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 5.05	" 11.09
" 1.45	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	5	Nanaimo	73	" 5.46	Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59
De. 1.30	De. 8.10		Wellington	78	Ar. 6.00	Ar. 12.14
P.M.	A.M.				P.M.	P.M.

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Rich Returns From Slocan Ores—Recently Developed Properties Give Promise of Wealth.

An Intricate License Case—Contemptible Conduct of a Theatrical Sleighing Party.

KASLO, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The holiday season in Kaslo has been anything but a holiday so far as to our mining and business men are concerned. The past week has been the busiest in the mining history of the city. Nearly 1,000 tons of ore were shipped to the American smelters during the past week. This large quantity had been accumulating since the Bonner's Ferry route was closed a short time ago by the freezing over of Kootenay river, and the mining men had been praying for relief through the opening for traffic of the Fort Sheppard railway, running from Five Mile Point, on the western arm of Kootenay lake, to the international boundary line, where it connects with the Spokane & Northern railway, thus giving an all-rail outlet to the smelters. The splendid large wharf and storehouses of our local wharf company were taxed to their capacity to contain the ore stored there, and Hughes' wharf and storehouse also were filled. The Fort Sheppard road opened a week ago, and immediately the work of taking out the ore was begun, and during the week there was an extremely busy scene, on and about the wharves. The activity was heightened by the enormous inward cargoes of freight in the shape of merchandise, mining machinery, etc., which had been accumulating on the outside awaiting the opening of the railway to fetch it in. To-day the wharves are clear of ore, and the storehouses are filled to the roofs with imports.

One thousand tons of the character of ore mined in the Kaslo-Slocan District when sacked for shipment will represent a gross value of from $140,000 to $160,000. The exact value, of course, is not ascertainable except by the smelting returns. The mining men, however, have made very favorable arrangements with the banks, whereby they are enabled to get advances of a considerable percentage of their value immediately that the ore is placed in store here. This ensures them an abundance of ready money, and so well established is the high grade character of these ores, that no other guarantee of value is necessary for the banks to advance on than the name of the mine whence any particular lot of ore is taken. If the miners are desirous of getting at once a larger percentage of the value than the banks advance on warehouse receipts, the ore is put through the sampling works here which determines very closely the real value. The sampling works are capable of running through from 100 to 200 tons per day.

The sleigh road is now in first class condition, and the daily receipts of ore here will average about thirty tons.

The approaching municipal elections continue to absorb a good deal of attention. It is probable Mayor Green will be re-elected, and there will not be more than one or two changes from the present council.

The Theatre Comique, a variety place, is in trouble. The council has passed a by-law taxing the institution $10 a night as a theatre, and the proprietors are contesting the validity of the by-law. The case has not yet had a hearing owing to the fact that one of our three local magistrates has been summoned as a witness, another refuses to act, and while the third is willing to hear the case, he has no confrere to sit with him, and two are necessary. They are now negotiating for an outside magistrate to come in and help them out of the difficulty. This theatre makes no charge for admission, and sells liquor under an ordinary Provincial license, and while the place is certainly not conducive to the moral well-being of those who frequent it, still many think the proprietors are being harshly dealt with, having paid a license fee to sell for one year the liquor out of which they make their sole profits, and otherwise conform to statutory requirements.

The Payne group of mines, on Payne mountain, one of the most notable properties in the Kaslo-Slocan District, but on which very little work has hitherto been done, is now being energetically developed. Some samples of ore were brought in yesterday, which, upon being assayed, gave returns of nearly 3,000 ounces of silver to the ton. The principal owner in this mine is Mr. Stephen S. Bailey, formerly of Spokane. The vein is a narrow fissure, from a few inches to three feet in width, and has been traced for more than 2,000 feet. In every place where the vein has been uncovered a sheet of galena has been found, which, in several narrow parts of the vein, fills the vein from wall to wall. Although the vein is narrow, the continuity and relative proportion of ore to gangue or vein matter, together with the great richness that some streaks of the galena are shown to possess, promise that this group of mines will be an extremely valuable property.

A very high-handed proceeding took place on the sleigh road a few miles from town the other day. A number of theatrical people were driving through to give performances among the mining camps, and on the way they encountered a sleigh laden with ore. The roadway is too narrow to allow two teams to pass except at certain places. The theatrical people forced the driver of the ore sleigh, at the mouth of a pistol, to get out and unload his heavy freight, and then turning his sleigh on its side, drove past and left the man to load up again as best he could. The weather was very cold, and the poor fellow suffered a good deal. It is to be hoped that the magistrate before whom this case will come will visit the offenders with exemplary punishment. Among the theatrical party were several women of bad character.

Alderman David Kane entertained the members of the City Council and a dozen others at dinner at his house last evening. The worthy alderman's residence on Nob Hill is one of the finest in the interior of British Columbia, is beautifully furnished, and Mr. Kane is one of the best hosts in the world.

Magistrate Stone is being kept busy these days taxing holiday drunks and settling damages on an unusual crop of scrappers.

The market here is now favored with a constant supply of magnificent salmon trout. These delicious fish are taken in nets from Kootenay lake. They range from 5 lbs. to 30 lbs. in weight, and are decidedly superior, as a table fish, to Fraser river or Gulf salmon.

The boats carrying mails twice a week for the outside leave at 3 a.m., to connect with the Fort Sheppard railway at 9 a.m. Postmaster Sam Green insists on closing the mail bags at 6 p.m. the night before, much to the inconvenience of the public.

Choosing a Xmas Present.

Well, you can get the best of Table Cutlery, the finest of Razors and Shaving Sets, and the largest variety of Pocket Knives, etc., to choose from, at Fox's, 73 Government street. See our window.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The Course of Prices Steadily Upward—A More Confident Tone Manifested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Except for a slight decline at the opening, the course of prices at the Stock Exchange to-day was steadily upward. A number of small pools in Western Union, St. Paul and Chicago Gas were actively at work throughout, and London came to their assistance with fairly large orders for St. Paul and other of its favorites. Taken altogether, a more confident tone characterized the market and, for the first time in weeks, the "bulls" were in full control. The bank statement, showing a further accumulation of money at this centre, has a good effect. Local institutions gained $6,003,200 and expanded their loans $1,200,700; deposits increased $12,086,800. They now hold $83,796,650 above the 25 per cent. required by law, which is the largest sum ever held. The advance in prices ranged from ½ to 5 per cent. In regard to Louisville & Nashville, it is stated that the directors will meet early next week and pass the dividend. The statement to be submitted will show that during the year the company has carried a considerable surplus. The market closed strong, with an advancing tendency. The total sales were 161,447 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 12⅜; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 76; Canada Southern, 47⅝; Canadian Pacific, 72¼; Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis, 35⅝; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 68; Erie, 14½; Wells Fargo, 122; Great Northern preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 122; Louisville & Nashville, 44; Missouri Pacific, 12; New York Central 98; New York & New England, 11½; North American Co., 4; Northern Pacific, 4¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 17⅝; Northwestern, 10½; Oregon Navigation, 25; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 16; Denver & Rio Grande, 19⅜; Rock Island, 66; Southern Pacific, 21⅝; St. Paul, 58⅞; Texas Pacific, 8⅜; Union Pacific, 19; Western Union, 86. Bar silver, 68⅝c. per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange sterling, 4 84½ for sixty days; 4 86½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 101½ bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 102 bid.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Monthly Afternoon Address to Men Only by the Bishop of Columbia.

Series of Special Meetings at Victoria West—Programme for To-Day.

First Sunday after Epiphany.

Christ Church Cathedral, Church Hill—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Mattins, Holy Communion and sermon by the Bishop; 4 p. m., address to men only, by the Bishop; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. The attendance at the address to men only on the first Sunday in December, was large enough to justify the continuance of those services on the first Sunday in each month.

St. James' church, James Bay—Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, pastor; usual services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. John's church, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, rector; usual services throughout the day.

St. Barnabas' church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Rev. G. W. Taylor, pastor; usual morning, afternoon and evening services.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. W. Barber, pastor; Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m.; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine road—Rev. W. H. P. Arden, pastor; 8 a.m., matins; 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 3.45 p.m., children's service; 7 p.m., evensong.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—Usual services morning and evening.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., pastor. Morning sermon, subject: "The Unruly Member." Evening sermon, the last of the series of addresses on the life of Joseph.

Centennial church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

James Bay church, Menzies street and Michigan—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Subject, morning, "Covenanting with God;" evening, "The baptism of the Holy Spirit," being the first topic on the programme of the World's week of prayer.

Methodist church, Victoria West—Rev. George H. Morden, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "A page from the ledger" evening subject, "Convenanters." There will be a series of special meetings during the week, the preachers being: Monday and Tuesday, Rev. J. E. Coombs; Thursday evening, the pastor. Moody and Sankey's hymn-books will be used. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

Methodist church, Esquimalt—Service at 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue and Blanchard street—Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both services. Morning, subject: "Healed by Faith." Evening, subject: "Searching Self-examination."

St. Andrew's church, Douglas and Broughton streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Central church, Pandora avenue and Broad street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Old or New"; evening subject, "Beginnings."

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McRae, pastor; usual services throughout the day.

Cedar Hill, East Fernwood and Spring Ridge—Rev. A. Chisholm, pastor; usual services.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald and Blanchard streets—Rev. J. E. Coombs, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

Emmanuel church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor.

Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal)—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, pastor. Morning service 11 a.m., Holy Communion, preacher, the pastor; evening, 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. G. C. King.

Christadelphian meeting room, 47½ Government street—a few doors south of Fort street. Open class to-night at 7 o'clock. Subject under consideration, "What is Embraced in the Gospel Taught by the Apostles of Christ?"

HACKING COUGH CURED.

GENTLEMEN—My little boy had a severe hacking cough, and could not sleep at night. I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for him and he was cured at once.

MRS. J. HACKETT, Linwood, Ont.

SICILIAN RIOTS.

The State of Siege Has Caused a Good Impression—A Bomb Bursts In a Palace Yard.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Dispatches received from Palermo late this evening say that the proclamation of a state of siege in Sicily has made a good impression upon the people and has been especially reassuring to the law-abiding citizens, who had become alarmed by the apparent impotence of the local authorities. The arrest of Guiseppe de Felice, a Socialist deputy for Catania and founder of the revolutionary Fasci del Laboratori, is regarded as a wise act since, by his personal influence alone, he has been able to bring all Catania to the verge of rebellion. A few hours before leaving Rome for Sicily Deputy de Felice said, in an interview with the United Press correspondent: "The Fasci are perfectly organized and will resist the military. My place is there among my people. I do not fear the force of arms." Although watched by Government agents from the moment he entered Sicily, de Felice did not alter his plans in any way. Last evening he called a meeting of the revolutionary committee, and presided over their deliberations. Immediately after leaving the meeting he was arrested at his house.

A bomb burst this evening in the court yard of a private palace in Palermo. Little damage was done. No arrests have been made. A mob in Trapani wrecked the fronts of several shops to-day and smashed the street lamps. When the troops charged them the rioters fled. In St. Catarina, Province of Caltanisetta, a mob attacked ten soldiers and a company of police in the streets. The soldiers and police charged with fixed bayonets, but the mob fought them off. The soldiers fired, killing ten and wounding several others. At 11 o'clock tonight the dispatches concerning the riots are still very meagre. The proclamation of the state of siege and the arrest of Deputy de Felice have provoked the Socialists of Milan and Naples to issue manifestos against the Government's course. This action, however, has caused little comment and will have probably no effect upon the people.

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NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. E. Bloomingdale, of San Francisco, as a partner in my business at Victoria, B.C., which hereafter will be continued under the firm name of Simon Leiser & Co.

SIMON LEISER,
Victoria, B.C., January 1st, 1894. ja3-1m

TENDERS.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Mayor and Aldermen.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For Mayor—At the Police Court Room, City Hall. For Alderman for the North Ward—In rooms numbered 5 and 6 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. For Alderman for the Central Ward—At Burnes' Block, Bastion Square. For Alderman for the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street, being on the east side. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL,
ja3 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees, for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, for the election of the said Board, at numbers 3 and 4 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor in the City of Victoria, and who, if liable, has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
ja3 Returning Officer.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
ja3 Clerk of the House.

MONUMENTS.

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NOTICES.

E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
de16 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. dc30-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act, and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no29 6w Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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Allan Line	Mongolian	Feb. 3
Dominion Line	Labrador	Jan 27
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Feb. 10
Beaver Line	Lake Winnipeg	Jan. 30
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Feb. 14

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Aurania	Jan. 20
Cunard Line	Umbria	Jan. 27
White Star Line	Majestic	Jan. 24
White Star Line	Germanic	Jan. 31
American Line	New York	Jan. 24
American Line	Paris	Jan. 31
North Ger. Lloyd	Dresden	Jan. 20
North Ger. Lloyd	Stuttgart	Jan. 27
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French Line	La Gasgogne	Jan. 13
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TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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A dividend (the 2nd) will be payable at the office, 77 Johnson Street, on and after the 10th inst.

THOS. T. HULL,
ja4-4t Assignee.

The Nicola Valley Railway Company.

"NICOLA."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

This company has secured a block of land near the junction of the Coldwater, and Nicola Rivers, for the purpose of a townsite, and so soon as the contract for the work of construction of this Railway is entered into it is proposed to lay out this land as a town, and place a portion of the lots upon the market.

THE ONLY station in the vicinity of the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola Rivers will be placed within the boundaries of this block, and the town surrounding it will be called

"NICOLA."

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893. de29-1m

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 7, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:52 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:22 p.m.
Moon rises....8:53 a.m. | Moon sets.. 4.41 p.m.

Day of the year—8th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 6, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	32°	Mean 33°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	32°		
9 a. m..	33°	Highest 33°	5 a.m.—8 m. N.
1 p. m..	33°		1 p.m.—4 m N.
5 p. m..	33°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	32°		Snow—6½ inches.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0h. 0m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The weather to-day is cold and clear, with sleighing and thermometer 39° The fall at Langley is 8 inches and at Chilliwack 3 inches.

DONALD, Jan. 6—(special)—6:30 p.m,—Cloudy; 4 above.

REVELSTOKE. Jan. 6.—(Special)—Clear and cold; 8 above.

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 6(Special)—5 p.m.—Thermometer, maximum, 19 above: minimum, 1 above; cloudy.

SODA CREEK, Jan. 6.-(Special)—6 p.m.—12 above zero. Three inches of snow since yesterday; indications of more.

VERNON, Jan. 6.—(Special)—17 o'clock—Light snow and cold.

NAKUSP, Jan. 6.—Weather cloudy, with snow, Temperature low, ranging from 15 to 8 above.

THREE FORKS, Jan. 6—(Special)—Weather cloudy and cold; thermometer, 2 below.

WATSON, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Weather, clear and calm; thermometer, about zero.

KASLO, Jan. 9.—(Special)—For the last few days clear weather has prevailed, the thermometer ranging from 20 above to 2 above.

NEW DENVER, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Weather for the last week, cold and stormy, the thermometer falling to 7 below zero on the night of the 4th.

NELSON, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Ten above zero; for the first time this season ice formed in the arm of Kootenay lake.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Hon Theo Davie, W C Haywood, Robert Irving, Miss Teuze, Mrs Robert Irving, Robert English, Frank Partridge and bride, M E Baker, C R Monk, L M Lavoints, J Schofield, J B Gordon, J Petitt, W D Sutton, T W Robertson, Dr B F Bryce and wife, A D Young, Andrew Bryce, W Marchant, J E Crane, Dr E Hall, F Borden and Alex Begg.

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DIED.

LITTLE—On the 5th instant, Charles N. Little, a native of Decatur, Iowa, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Sunday) at 1.30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Frederick Morison, corner of Bay street and Rock Bay avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

FOSTER—On the 6th January, 1894, at his parents' residence, 51 Work street, Rock Bay, the beloved child of Robert and Mary Foster, aged 6 years and 6 months.

The funeral will leave the residence on Monday, January 8, at 1:30 p. m., and Reformed Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

M. Guttman is back from the Sound.

J. A. Sayward and wife leave for California this week.

M. Billings, banker, of Portland, is staying at the New England.

Hon. Theodore Davie returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

J. G. Burnett has returned home and will resume his classes this week.

Robert and Mrs. Irving were passengers home by the Premier last night.

Frank Partridge and his bride returned last evening from their honeymoon journey.

W. F. Wilson, Vancouver, and Capt. F. W. Gatter, Tacoma, are guests at the Oriental.

E. E. Ainsworth, of the Seattle fish exporting firm of Ainsworth & Dunn, is a guest at the Driard.

Guests at the Driard: E. Tucker, Tacoma; F. Simpson, San Francisco; and Henry Newark, London, Eng.

J. B. Gordon, Dr. Ernest Hall, W. C. Haywood, W. Marchant and J. E. Crane were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

J. D. Marsden, manager of the Galena Trading Co., Pilot Bay, West Kootenay, leaves this morning for that point, via Spokane.

Guests at the Hotel Victoria: E. W. Ruff, Seattle; Philip C. Patton, London, Eng.; M. K. Jones and T. Ono, Seattle; L. Munroe, Wellington; T. Scott, Salt Spring; and T. G. Powell, Suffolk, Eng.

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NORTH WARD CANDIDATES.

Five of Them Before a Public Meeting—Ald. Baker Decides to Take the Field.

Mayor Beaven and Mr. Teague Give Interesting Addresses on Municipal Affairs.

Another well-attended meeting of North ward electors was held last evening, this time in the Work Estate district, in the school house on King's road. The hall was nearly filled when the meeting commenced at 8 o'clock, with the calling of S. Perry Mills to the chair.

W. J. Ledingham, the candidate nominated in Victoria West, opened the proceedings by stating that the meeting at Spring Ridge having endorsed the action in Victoria West in nominating him and put up Ald. Bragg from their section, Victoria West would in return cordially support the candidature of Ald. Bragg.

Ald. Baker was the first speaker called on. He reviewed the circumstances of the past year connected with the grievances felt by the North ward, and the Mayor's arbitrary action in connection with the committees. He had not intended to be a candidate again, but at the earnest solicition of his friends he had changed his mind and now announced himself in the field and asked a continuance of the support heretofore given him by the electors of the ward.

J. C. Blackitt announced that he had decided to be a candidate for the ward, because until this evening there had been only one formally in the field. He took exception to the reference to the sewerage in Mr. Teague's address, and advocated a thorough test of the present system before going on with the sewers. He condemned the road system as entirely wrong, and outlined what he considered a better system of road making, besides advocating, as Mr. Teague had done, that the work should be done in the dry season. He blamed the Council for commencing the Burnside road bridge so late that there had been several wash-outs, and it would cost a great deal more than necessary. He condemned the Mayor for having, in the isolation hospital matter, overridden the expressed wishes of the people. He did not believe in enforcing the local improvement system on the outskirts at present. He considered that taxation on improvements should be wiped out entirely, and if elected would work to secure that. He criticised the cost of the civic offices, holding that the officials were getting too high salaries for too little work, and that those now in the City Hall had no right to a monopoly of the offices, when other men would like to be allowed to do the work for less money. As he believed a personal canvas to be wrong he did not intend to ask a single man to vote for him, except from the public platform.

Ald. Bragg challenged the Mayor or any other member of the Council of 1892 or 1893 to say whether he had not been a workable member of the board. The fact that the Mayor had placed him on more committees than anyone else showed this. The matter of salaries had come up in the executive session of the Council, held in private, and he had then spoken against the high salaries without effect. He had, however, moved in the Council to have Engineer Mohun dismissed, because there was no appropriation out of which to pay him his $250 a month, and this had at length been done. He had always voted to exempt improvements. He claimed credit for his efforts during the year to secure the new school house and the filling in of the ravine.

W. J. Ledingham advised the people, if they wished to form a committee on municipal affairs for 1894, to have this committee give the benefit of their information to the Council in a friendly way instead of attempting to dog them, the only effect of which would be to make them hostile. He was sorry that the sewerage had been carried so far on the present plan, as in his opinion one system both for water and sewerage would be better than two separate systems. He did not think anonymous letters were the right thing as a rule, but confessed to having written one himself, signed "Ninety-four," to which he asked the attention of those wishing to know his views. He read another letter he had written but not sent in, and which fully dealt with the local improvement business.

W. J. Dwyer opened with the announcement that he was not nominated by any section of the ward, but had been asked by a great many of the electors to be a candidate. He advocated sewer completion, improvement of the water service, and improvement of the streets. He thought something should be done with the James Bay mud flats. He favored applying the local improvement by-law only to paving and new works of that kind. He would work for the acquirement of the Indian reserve by the city; also the total abolition of the tax on improvements. He believed in economical, but not niggardly, administration.

Ex-Alderman Humber said such a lot of bosh as had been talked here to-night he had never heard before in all his life. The speakers all talked about the official salaries, but not one of them mentioned his own salary or suggested that, like Ald. Baker, he would forego part. It was all very well for one after another to come up and tell what he would do, but an alderman when he was elected found he could do nothing at all. He condemned the $300,000 sewer as a failure, but believed the surface drains to be ten times worse. He did not know whether or not he would be a candidate, but if elected he would oppose borrowing any more money. He considered it would hardly be an election without him, just as this meeting had been dry and uninteresting until he took the platform. (Laughter.)

Mayor Beaven congratulated the people of the North Ward upon the prospect of having a better building for their next meeting, and should feel grateful to the aldermen and the school trustees for their efforts in bringing this about. He had been reminded this evening of a recommendation which he had made to the Council which had not been carried out, this being that as soon as the fund for the payment of Engineer Mohun's salary was exhausted, that office should be dispensed with. Several aldermen took the opposite view, and agreed to keep Mr. Mohun, his salary being paid out of the revenue, the ground for keeping him being that the work had not then been taken out of the hands of Contractor McBean. This was one illustration against the statement made that the Mayor could carry out anything he chose. The exemption of improvements from taxation, so generally favored to night, had for years been a hobby of his, but unfortunately he had not been able to convert everyone to his idea. While the bonds outstanding provided that there should be a tax on the improvements as well as the land, and in the event of a consolidation the holders might not agree to relinquish their security in this respect, he thought there was a simpler way out of the difficulty. There was no doubt that the local improvement system was very fair when applied to a new city, but when it was proposed to apply it to a city in which another system had been followed for twenty-five years the conditions were entirely different. It was at his own instance, and in pursuance of a by-law he had himself drafted a few months ago, that it had been made permissible to grade streets and lay sidewalks at the general expense, contrary to the policy decided upon by the Council the year before. The waterworks were a very valuable asset, but there had been mistakes in connection with them, as for instance when only the land likely to be overflowed at Elk lake was purchased at the outset, instead of the whole watershed, which would have to be acquired now at much greater expense, and should be purchased by the incoming Council. With proper filtering—for there was practically no filtering going on now—the water would be as pure as desired. The engineer had determined that iron filter tanks, made in New York, costing about $5,000 each, were much better than the filter beds, and as many of these could be put in as desired. He agreed that there had been too much money borrowed of late, and that it would have been better to provide for more of the necessary expenditure by taxation, which in Victoria was lower than in any other city in the Province.

In answer to a question as to the passage of loan by-laws by a simple majority of those voting, His Worship said he would certainly do all he could in the legislature to have it made three-fifths as formerly.

John Teague said he had not intended to speak to-night, but he wished to answer some of the objections put forward by Mr. Blackett with respect to the sewerage. It had been decided about 1888 to adopt the combined system of sewerage, and plans were prepared by Pickering and Crompton, eminent engineers in London. Subsequently the combined system was set aside for the separate, and on the advice of another eminent engineer, Mr. Hering, the council accepted the plans of Mr. Mohun, which had now in part been carried out. He had himself favored the combined system but did not wish to set up his opinion against that of an expert like Mr. Hering. The most expensive part of the work had now been carried out, and he failed to see where the failure came in. The sewers, would, however, only be doing their work most effectively when they were about three parts full, which they would not be until the connections were made. They had been operated for nearly a year without flush tanks, another serious disadvantage. It was all very well for people to go about saying that this and that sewer was a failure, but they did not know anything more about it than the man in the moon. (Laughter and applause.) He agreed with what Mayor Beaven had said about the foolishness of buying such a small strip of land about Elk lake, and that the whole watershed would have to be acquired.

Ald. Munn was called upon but excused himself from speaking at length as this was not where he was candidate. Having a vote in the ward he had been interested in the meeting and came as one of the audience. One great difficulty for the Council was that they had not only to convince themselves that they were right on any point, but also to convince the public, which was not always so easy. The best solution of the difficulty was for the electors to return only men in whom they have confidence. He referred to the resolutions he had recently introduced, to secure power from the legislature to be allowed to levy special rates for school purposes, and for the police, because the Council had no control over these expenditures, and the people should know just what was being laid out by the school trustees and the police commissioners. He thought a special rate should be levied, also for the sinking fund. He had other propositions before the Council, that looking to the more profitable investment of the sinking fund, for instance, which he thought it in the public interest to carry out.

Ald. Robertson was called on for a speech, but announced that as he was not a candidate he had nothing to say.

T. Haughton was called, but it being late declined to make a speech, further then to move a vote of thanks to the chairman.

It was moved that Ald. Baker be nominated as a candidate for the ward, and this was carried unanimously. Ald. Baker spoke briefly in acknowledgment, promising if elected to fearlessly as before do his duty in the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The old schooner Ariel was placed alongside the Pilot yesterday for the purpose of getting the submerged hull in a proper shape to be pumped out. The Ariel appliances were, however, insufficient for the work.

The wrecked steamer Phantom has been bought by Mr. John Clark as she now lies at Gordon Head, and will be floated as soon as weather permits.

Schooners Penelope and W. P. Sayward expected to leave on their sealing cruises to the Japan coast last evening. Each carries a crew of 20 men.

Steamer Sadie towed the schooner Viva out of port yesterday.

The steamship Empress of India sails for the Orient to morrow.

Steamer Mystery arrived in from Nanaimo with coal yesterday.

Tug Velos towed the sealer Carlotta G. Cox to sea yesterday.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.
" Mystery..... " "

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Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
Sch. Penelope..... " N.P.O.
" W. P. Sayward..... " "

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Vancouver Encampment I. O. O. F. Instals Officers and Enjoys the Annual Banquet.

Progress of the C. O. O. F.—Pythian Knights to Receive a Distinguished Visitor.

Secret society work having been fairly well chronicled during the week, installations and other important ceremonies having been of almost nightly occurrence, there remains little to be said in enlargement or review. Last evening witnessed the installation of the officers of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., the attendance at the hall on Douglas street being large and representative. The installing officers were L. Mounce, grand patriarch, and his assistants, P. C. P. Joshua Holland, J. E. Phillips, M. McCahill, W. H. Huxtable, F. Carne, James Pope and P. A. Graham, the following patriarchs being invested with the ranks of their respective offices: P. W. Dempster, C.P.; Thos. E. Waller, H. P.; Richard Drake, S W.; Wm. E. Holmes, J.W.; H. Waller, scribe; J. W. Arnold, treasurer; W. S. Dempster, guide; M. Henderson, 1 W.; G. W. Beard, 2 W.; A. Sheret, 3 W.; J. Barnard, 4 W.; A. J. Jackson, 1 G. of T; B. Deacon, 2 G. of T.; W. H. Huxtable, O. S.; and J. C. Hansen, I. S. After the installation a grand reunion banquet was held in the hall, toasts, song and sentiment receiving attention after the delicacies had disappeared until with the midnight hour came the time for dispersing. The banquet was got up by Mr. G. Crossman, who well performed his office.

An I.O.O.F. installation banquet is talked of.

The officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, for the current term will be installed to-morrow evening by Bro. H. Waller, acting as grand master, assisted by grand officers.

The various I.O.O.F. lodges in the city will this week elect representatives to the Grand lodge, which meets at Vancouver fn February.

Colfax Degree of Rebekah lodge will instal officers on Tuesday evening. The ceremony of installation will be performed by Sister Grant, district deputy. A full attendance is requested.

The present membership of Columbia lodge, No. 2, is 178—a loss of four on the term, and a gain of four on the year. Seven ceased membership during the term just ended, and only three were initiated. This is a poorer showing than for many previous terms, and is doubtless evidence of the dull times. Columbia lodge has three members on the sick list at present.

K. OF P.

Grand Chancellor Anstie, of Vancouver, will arrive in this city next Thursday evening, and on Friday will make an official visit to Far West lodge, No. 1. Members of Sunset and Victoria lodges are invited to be present. A reception committee has been appointed by the three lodges to meet him, and a banquet will be tendered later in the evening.

Sunset lodge, No. 10, has installed the following officers: C.C., G. Watson; V.C., James Kirkwood; P.W., W. J. Jeffree; M. of W., T. C. Hubbard; M. of E., R. F. John; M. of F., Wm. Neal; K. of R. and S., B. G. Haigh; M. at A., F. V. Robertson; I G., E. McDonald, and O G. C. L. Wark.

C. O. O. F.

Fernwood lodge held its quarterly meeting last evening with a large attendance. One candidate was initiated and many propositions were received. The auditor's report was read, showing that the lodge had, during the last quarter, made substantial gains in finances and membership. P.D.D. G.M. Bro. J. Ramsay, of Vancouver, who was introduced to the lodge and accorded the honors, gave an extended address, in which he spoke of the progress of the order in the Province, also of the many benefits which the lodges will have the advantage of after the formation of the Grand Lodge of B. C., the constitution of which will be finally adopted at Nanaimo on the 15th of this month. The entertainment committee reported that all arrangements had been made for the annual New Year's distribution of presents to the members' children, the distribution this year t take the form of bran pies. A dramatic entertainment and social dance will also be given the same evening, and refreshments will be provided. Brethren are requested to take note that the entertainment will be held next Thursday, the 11th. At the next meeting of the lodge, on the 19th, Bro. Dr. Ernest Hall is expected to be present to give the first of a series of lectures on "Ambulance Work."

ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

The annual district meeting for the election of officers and other business, will take place on Tuesday the 9th inst., in the Orange Hall at Saanich. Delegates will be present from the Nanaimo, Wellington and Victoria lodges. A very large meeting is expected.

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